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## TIME ASKED ON TAX CUT

### Mellon Urges Bill Delay

*Points Out Better Estimates on Revenues Can be Made After March 15*

*Reiterates Demand Reduction be Held to Maximum of $225,000,000*

BY ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG
"Times" Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (Exclusive) Secretary Mellon today reiterated his demand that the tax reduction to be made by the present Congress be held to a maximum of $225,000,000, and also recommended that passage of the new tax bill by the Senate be delayed until March 15 or later to obtain better estimates of revenues based on 1927 income tax returns, as well as to give time for passage of special appropriations outside the budget which will affect the government's fiscal situation.

Secretary Mellon's views were incorporated in a letter to Senator Smoot, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, who had inquired if there were any additional facts available which would cause Mr. Mellon to modify his original estimates as to the maximum safe tax reduction, and had suggested that further data might be available after March 15 if the tax legislation could be delayed until then.

#### SUPPORTED BY COOLIDGE

Mr. Mellon's views, it become known today, have the full support of President Coolidge.

The Secretary declared that later the government will be in a better position to proceed with a full knowledge as to revenues and whether they will be adequate to meet expenditures. Only after March 15, he said, will we be in a position to have with reasonable definiteness the income for the calendar year 1927, on which we may rely for tax receipts during the first half of the fiscal year 1929.

"I wish to state that in the budget message which the President transmitted to Congress," Mr. Mellon wrote, "the surplus for the fiscal year 1928 is estimated at $252,540,283. The revenue bill which was adopted by the House the 15th inst., will, it is estimated, reduce internal revenue receipts by $290,000,000. This is $38,000,000 in excess of the estimated surplus and $65,000,000 in excess of the figure set by the Treasury as the maximum possible tax reduction.

"The disregard of official estimates and adoption of a bill which failed to provide revenue adequate to meet expenditures as presented in the budget has created a new and serious situation.

#### ESTIMATES LIBERAL

"I have consulted the director of the budget and he informs me that he sees no reason to change estimates of expenditures for the fiscal year 1928, contained in the budget message.

Secretary Mellon pointed out that budget estimates did not include expenditures that may be occasioned by new legislation, including flood relief, return of alien property, agricultural relief, purchase of the so-called Temple in Washington, increase for highways, increases for public buildings and Boulder dam and Muscle Shoals projects.

The Secretary said he had reviewed

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## NORTHWEST GRIPPED BY ZERO WAVE

### Blizzard from Arctic Gives Montana Weather of 20 Deg. Below Zero

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29 (AP)—The coldest wave of the winter rapidly descended upon Western Canada from the Arctic, and promised extreme subzero weather for the new year.

Dawson City, in the Yukon, reported a warmest temperature of 52 deg. below zero last night, the minimum temperature not being reported. Prince Albert, Sask., had 32 below zero and Edmonton, 20 below. Winnipeg dropped from 28 above yesterday to 2 below early today.

Snowfall was general.

HELENA (Mont.) Dec. 29. (AP)—Montana was in the grip of a cold wave today and subzero temperatures were reported from many places. Twenty below at Havre and Glasgow was the extrems low temperature reported. It was snowing at Helena, Livingston, Miles City and Missoula.

## SEARCH FOR DAWN ENDS IN FAILURE

### Further Effort Declared Futile Unless New Clews Are Discovered

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Everything that could be done by searchers of the sea and sky had been completed tonight, and still no sign had been found of the plane Dawn and its crew of three men and a woman.

Lieutenant-Commander Rosendahl of the dirigible Los Angeles announced that further search would be futile unless new clews develop. The two Navy destroyers and three Coast Guard craft which have been searching the waves completed their task without result and Commander Stewart, directing the naval search, received permission to abandon it.

A sharp lookout will be kept, of course, by all craft traversing the waters between Cape Cod, where the Dawn was last seen, and Harbor Grace, N. F., its destination, but hope had dwindled almost to nothing tonight.

Mrs. Brice Goldsborough, wife of the plane's navigator, said today that her husband once told her that in case of a forced landing he always would try to make land rather than come down in the water. She urged that the search be carried on Ireland.

## French Flyers Have Landed at Capital of Peru

LIMA (Peru) Dec. 29. (AP)—The French aviators Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Lebrix arrived at Las Palmas aviation field from La Paz, Bolivia, at 5:40 p.m. today.

The aviators, on their way to the United States, left La Paz at 11:30 this morning for the 700-mile flight. The flyers, the first to span the South Atlantic in a nonstop flight, followed the coast line most of the way to the Peruvian capital.

## THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP

THE SKY. Raining. Wind at 5 p.m. southwest; velocity 7 miles. Barometer, highest, 58 deg.; lowest, 51 deg. Forecast: For Los Angeles and vicinity: Unsettled with probable showers. For complete weather data; see last page of this section.

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Attack on Redlands woman spurs hunt for Oklahoma kidnaper. Page 2, Part I.

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Five men rescued from burning ship in south seas arrive at San Francisco with story of tragedy. Page 4, Part I.

Demurrers of six convicts accused in Folsom mutiny slaying overruled. Page 5, Part I.

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Maid charges New Orleans woman with holding her as slave. Page 2, Part I.

Ancient Greek athletes made playmates of lions and leopards, says scientist. Page 3, Part I.

Oklahoma Senate refuses to impeach Governor and two other state officials and legislative sessions end. Page 5, Part I.

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WASHINGTON. Navy Department places $1,553,000 order in Santa Monica for airplanes. Page 1, Part I.

Mellon urges delay on tax reduction bill until March 15. Page 1, Part I.

Dr. Klein, chief of foreign trade bureau, predicts good business condition in 1928. Page 6, Part I.

FOREIGN. Lindbergh feted by Guatemalans and plans for hop to British Honduras today. Page 1, Part I.

Airplanes and war tanks used to take relief to English storm sufferers. Page 1, Part I.

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Wu and Sun resign their posts in Nanking Nationalist government. Page 5, Part I.

### REMEMBER THIS

An optimist is one who makes lemonade out of the lemons that are handed him.

## JULIAN SUED OVER MINE

### Minority Seeks Receivership

*Arizona Stockholders of Monte Cristo Company Score Management*

*Ask $400,000 Notes Voided; "Gross and Fraudulent Betrayal" Asserted*

PHOENIX, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—Like raisins in a Christmas cake is the word "fraudulent" in a complaint filed today in the Maricopa County Superior Court against C. C. Julian on behalf of minority stockholders of the Monte Cristo Mining and Milling Company of Arizona.

Represented by the law firm of Sloan, Holton, McKesson & Scott, this minority interest asks the company be thrown into a receivership "to avert impending insolvency and disaster to said company and great and irreparable loss to its stockholders." It also is asked there be produced in court all company records and accounts, files of the Julian Merger Mines, Inc., dealing with the Monte Cristo, and similar records of the New Monte Cristo Mining Company, as well as all contracts, correspondence, documents and writings between Ezra W. Thayer and Julian, under which control of the original company was turned over to the latter.

A decree is sought canceling $400,000 in promissory notes said to be held by the Julian interests against the original incorporation.

#### WORTH $3,000,000

The twenty-four-page complaint carries a connected story of the mining history of both Julian and Thayer, to and since September 8, 1926, when, according to Julian's statement, he paid Thayer $1,000,000 for a controlling interest in the Monte Cristo mine, a property situated in southern Yavapai county, near Wickenburg. This property is said to be worth approximately $3,000,000. In 1903 it was capitalized for $2,000,000 in $1 shares. In 1909 the outstanding 1,200,000 shares were purchased by Ezra W. Thayer, a Phoenix hardware merchant, who elected himself president and who sold, in all, about 400,000 shares to individuals, among whom are the present petitioners, receiving from $1 to $3.33 a share.

At the time of last year's transfer of 600,010 shares of Thayer stock, about 200,000 shares are reported to have been retained by Thayer and about 250,000 shares to have been in outside hands, with Julian reported to have purchased elsewhere stock enough to bring his gross holdings up to 750,000 shares.

#### CITES WESTERN HEAD

In the complaint Julian is declared to have been engaged for several years past "in no other business than that of selling to the public stocks and other securities in companies organized and controlled by himself." Mention is made of "Western Lead," with its $15,000,000 capitalization and the "expensive and spectacular campaign for the sale of stock, till sale was stopped by the State of California."

About that time, the complaint recites, the Thayer agreement was entered into, "without knowledge of the minority Monte Cristo stockholders and "in gross and flagrant violation of trust," that Julian might use the Monte Cristo's credit and good reputation "to further his fraudulent machinations and schemes in the sale of a huge amount of stock to the general public." The Monte Cristo books then immediately were moved to California, the complaint says, with "deliberate and fraudulent intent and purpose on the part of C.

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## Will Rogers Remarks:

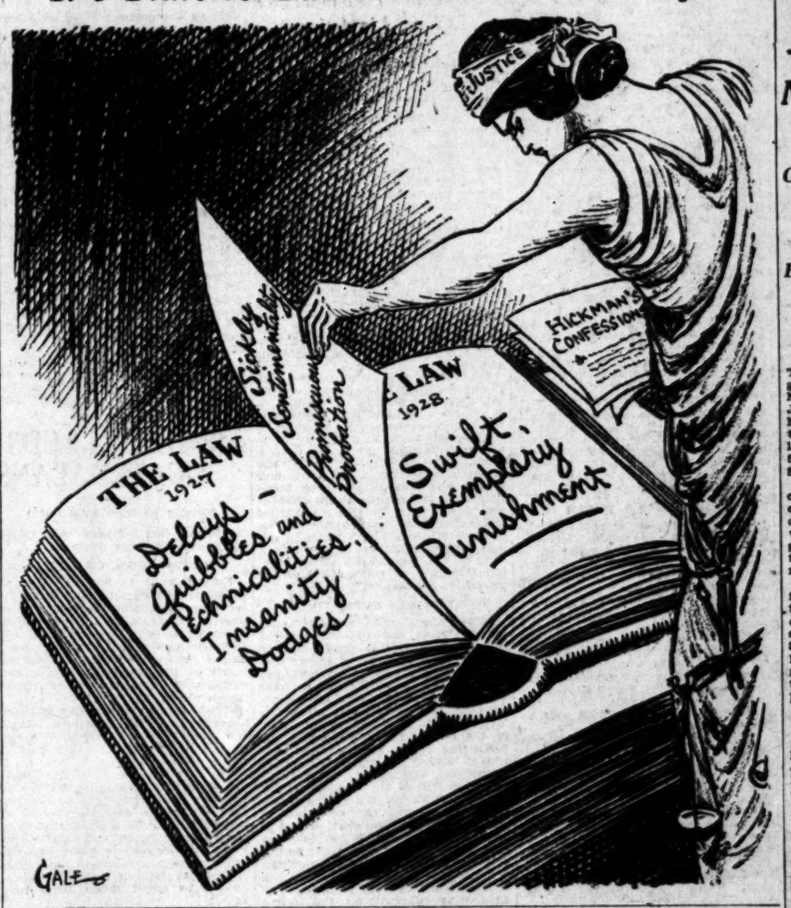
BEVERLY HILLS, Dec. 29.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Lindbergh's Central American tour will do more than establish good relations. It will make people study maps that haven't studied anything but golf scores and menu cards in twenty years.

Speaking of advanced aviation, yesterday on the battleship Pennsylvania I took my first catapult in a plane from a ship. From a standing start on a runway only sixty feet long, you are going sixty miles an hour at the end of it, shot by compressed air.

Just watch your head and see that you don't leave it behind you. Maybe you don't know it, but every one of our battleships carries three or more planes. We are going great now if another disarmament conference don't hit us. Viva airplanes.

WILL ROGERS.

## It's Time to Turn Over a New Leaf!




## LINDBERGH LAUDS HIS HOSTS

### Guatemalan Hospitality Draws Flyer's Praise; Plans for Further Stages of Trip Told

*Col. Lindbergh herewith continues his story of his Latin-American travels which he is writing exclusively for the Los Angeles Times, New York Times and other selected newspapers.*

BY COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

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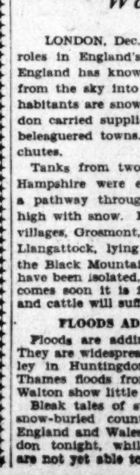
GUATEMALA CITY (Guatemala) Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—This entire region has interested me ever since I went to Panama in 1914. The glimpses one gets of it in flying over the country, and here in the capital, only whet the desire to see it more leisurely.

The scenery is different, being of course, more tropical than in our country or in Mexico City, though the altitude of the capital makes it less tropical than the lowlands of Guatemala toward the Gulf, over which I plan to fly in the trip to Belize tomorrow.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The climate is very agreeable. It is hard to remember under the Guatemalan sun and among the palms, bamboos and strange flowering trees here, that it is the dead of winter in many parts of the United States.

The character of the country is different, too. The great number of expensive cars one sees here, and the newness of many buildings give it a modern air, yet one learns that Guatemala City is one of the oldest centers of western civilization in the Americas. The Spanish conquistadors, Alvarado, one of the lieutenants of Cortez, came here from Mexico 400 years ago and established the first Guatemala City.

#### ALVARADO'S FEAT

After flying here from Mexico City one can appreciate a little better what that trip must have been, when Alvarado made it overland in the early sixteenth century.

Aside from the Spanish civilization of Guatemala there was also the still older civilization of the Maya Indians developed here, to add interest to the country.

The day has been a very crowded one. It began with a call in which I paid my respects to President Chacon at the Presidential Palace with Minister Geissler. Ther I called on the ministers of Foreign Affairs and of War.

Next came a reception by the municipality at the City Hall. Its patio presented an attractive tropical scene, being decorated with green bamboo branches and soft pine needles strewn on the floor.

Many Guatemalans apparently know our language, two speeches here being made in excellent English. The city presented to me a hand-painted scroll, making me one of its citizens.

#### HONORS APPRECIATED

It is difficult to find words to express my appreciation of all these honors, especially since I realize that they are meant to show the feeling of the people toward the people of the United States.

I went then to see a remarkable physical relief map of Guatemala, the work of a Guatemalan engineer. It shows the whole country on a horizontal scale of one to 10,000 and a vertical scale of one to 2000 and apparently it has been done with great care. Some sharp volcanoes which stand out like teeth in this map are six feet high, representing peaks reaching an altitude of 12,000 feet by which I passed yesterday.

This map is said to be unique in the world. I, at least, never have seen a physical-relief map on such a scale. It gives a good idea of the mountain ranges and lowlands between here and Belize and between

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## PLANES AID STORM RELIEF

### Food Dropped Into Snowbound English Villages; War Tanks Used to Open Roads

LONDON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Airplanes and armored tanks are playing relief roles in England's great storm—the fiercest blizzard in some parts that England has known in a score of years. Bread and butter were dropped from the sky into Westerham and neighboring villages in Kent, whose inhabitants are snow-imprisoned. Two airplanes from an airdrome near London carried supplies but were unable to find a safe landing in the beleaguered towns. The food was placed in bags and dropped with parachutes.

Tanks from two army stations in Hampshire were employed to crush a pathway through the roads piled high with snow. For four days three villages, Grosmont, Llanvetherine and Llangattock, lying near the foot of the Black Mountain, Monmouthshire, have been isolated, and unless a thaw comes soon it is feared the villagers and cattle will suffer severe privation.

#### FLOODS ADD DISTRESS

Floods are adding to the distress. They are widespread in the Ouse Valley in Huntingdonshire, while the Thames floods from Old Windsor to Walton show little sign of subsidence.

Bleak tales of suffering in all the snow-buried counties of Southern England and Wales were told in London tonight, while weather experts are not yet able to foresee immediate relief from the cold, which has gripped Britain and parts of the continent.

On the sea violent easterly gales have prevailed, causing distress to shipping in varying degrees for six days. Many rural villages still are cut off from supplies by snowdrifts reported to be from ten to fourteen feet high.

Meeting the emergency caused by the suspension of the mail trains, Lord Templemore has for two days carried the mails from Winchester to Alresford, Hampshire, over a route of seven miles, and the peer has volunteered to do this work until regular service is resumed.

#### MAN FREEZES TO DEATH

An aged farm laborer of Somersetshire, missing in the blizzard, was

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## CHANGES IN MEXICAN OIL BILL PASSED

### Senate Votes Reshaping of Articles XIV and XV Unanimously

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29. (AP)—Despite objections by Senator Jose Aguayo, who asserted that the proposed reshaping of Articles XIV and XV of the oil law granted more to the oil companies than they demanded, the Senate tonight passed the changes unanimously.

The bill was as proposed by President Calles with the penalty clause added by the deputies. After he had voiced his objections, Aguayo voted in favor of the amendment.

## Steamer Sinks Patrol Boat but Saves Its Crew

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—The steamer J. A. Moffett, Jr., was in collision with the Coast Guard patrol boat Rush off Ambrose Channel tonight. The crew of the Rush was taken aboard the Moffett. The Coast Guard cutter Seminole went to the assistance of the ships.

The Rush later is reported to have sunk. The extent of damage to the Moffett is not known. Coast Guard headquarters reports no one injured.

The Moffett, a vessel of 9863 gross tons, is owned by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

## Search Continues for Motor Boat

CORDOVA (Alaska) Dec. 29. (AP)—In the hope that the little motor craft Pioneer which has been missing for two weeks will reappear as she did once before after being missing for a fortnight, government craft continued to fight storms southwest of Cordova in their search. The Pioneer with two men aboard, plies between here and Katalla, seventy miles southwest.

Mariners said that if the craft had not reached a safe anchorage she would probably have gone down during storms which thrice forced searching parties to turn back.

## Mellon Insists He's Not in Race

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Secretary Mellon reiterated today that he is not a candidate for the Presidency.

When his attention was called to published reports that he is a candidate, the Secretary said:

"That is not true. I am not a candidate and I do not care to be."

## MILLIONAIRES NAMED IN BANANA ENTERPRISE

KINGSTON (Jamaica) Dec. 29. (AP) Three American millionaires, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Vincent Astor and W. A. Harriman, are said to be interested in a new company being formed here for the export of bananas. The new company plans to market 6,000,000 bunches yearly in Europe, the United States and Canada, and will operate its own ships. Producers here are cheerful, believing the magnates will improve the price.

## TEAPOT NOW RECOVERED

### Navy Again Has Oil Reserve

*Court Gives Order for Entry of Decree Transferring Lands Involved*

*Blackmer Attorneys Plan to Seek Postponement in Contempt Case*

CHEYENNE (Wyo.) Dec. 29. (AP)—The United States Navy today regained possession of the Teapot Dome Naval Oil Reserve in Wyoming when Judge Kennedy in Federal court here ordered entered a formal decree transferring back to the Navy the lands leased by Albert B. Fall, when Secretary of the Interior, to Harry Sinclair.

The decree was entered after the court had ruled against a motion of counsel for Mr. Sinclair to have included in the decree a provision whereby the quitclaims given the government by Mr. Sinclair, at the time the lease was made, would be returned to Mr. Sinclair.

The signing of the decree of transfer by Judge Kennedy brings an end to the litigation started by the government more than two years ago, and during the course of which the Supreme Court of the United States held "the lease and supplemental agreement were fraudulently made to circumvent the law and to defeat public policy."

#### START OF LITIGATION

The suit originally was brought by the United States through Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, special government counsel, against the Mammoth Oil Company, Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company and the Sinclair Pipe line Company in the Federal District Court here. The purpose of the suit was to cancel the oil and gas lease made by the United States to the Mammoth Oil Company April 7, 1922, and also to set aside a supplemental agreement made by the same parties February 9, 1923.

An accounting and possession of the leased lands and general relief also were demanded by the government. The complaint asserted the lease and agreement were made without authority of law and in consummation of a conspiracy to defraud the United States.

Following a lengthy trial of the case in the United States Court here Judge Kennedy held the transaction was authorized by an act of June 4, 1920, found there was no fraud and dismissed the case. The government appealed the ruling.

#### REVERSAL IN APPEAL

The Circuit Court of Appeals sustained the ruling of Judge Kennedy on the validity of the act under which the lease was made, but on examination of evidence held the lease and agreement were obtained by fraud and corruption, reversed the order of Judge Kennedy, directed the District Court at Cheyenne to enter a decree canceling the lease and agreement as fraudulent and also enjoined the petitioners from further trespassing on the leased lands and provided for an accounting by the Mammoth Oil Company for all oil and other petroleum products taken from the oil lands under the lease and contract.

The case then was appealed from the Circuit Court to the Supreme Court of the United States. That body on October 10, last, handed down a decision sustaining the Circuit Court.

#### AREA INVOLVED

Teapot Dome as it popularly is known, covers an area of 9321 acres in Natrona county, Wyoming, Casper being the county seat. It also is known as Naval Reserve No. 3, created and set aside by proclamation and executive order of the President of the United States April 30, 1915.

On March 5, 1921, Edwin Denby became Secretary of the Navy in the Cabinet of the late President Harding. At the same time Albert B. Fall assumed the post of Secretary of the Interior. On May 31, the same year, President Harding issued an order purporting to commit the administration of all oil and gas-bearing lands in the naval reserves to the Secretary of the Interior, subject to the supervision of the President. Then followed the leasing of Teapot Dome to Sinclair.

The lease and agreement set aside today by the action of Judge Kennedy was signed for the United States by Denby and Fall.

#### DELAY TO BE SOUGHT FOR MISSING WITNESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Counsel for H. M. Blackmer, missing Tea-

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## NAVY BUYS AIRPLANES

### Order Placed in Santa Monica

*Twenty-five Contracted for With Douglas Company at Cost of $1,553,505*

*Expected to be Used Largely in Coast-Hawaii Flights; Pilots in Demand*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—The Navy Department today placed orders for twenty-six new airplanes and announced that the service is suffering from a shortage of qualified aviators. The Bureau of Aeronautics has begun a study of the situation in an effort to obtain more pilots.

The new planes will involve a total cost of $1,685,117. Twenty-five of them will be of the PN-10 flying boat kind and the remaining one a twin-motored machine of the V class. The first of the flying boats will be delivered in nine months, under the terms of the contract, with the completion of two ships each month after that time. They will be built by the Douglas Aircraft Company of Santa Monica, Cal. The contract for the V-type plane went to the Hall Aluminum Aircraft Corporation of New York.

It is expected that the flying boats will be used largely in Pacific Coast to Hawaii flights, definite plans for which have not been formulated.

The pilot shortage was described as acute by Assistant Secretary Warner, who declared that unless steps are taken immediately to remedy the situation it will prove a menace to the development of naval aviation.

He ascribed the shortage partly to a belief among Naval Academy graduates that by entering the air service they put themselves out of line for high commands in the Navy. Fifty per cent of the academy graduates, he added, are physically unfit for aviation and a small percentage of the remainder lack the necessary mental qualifications.

"The present quota of flyers is not sufficient to maintain the service properly," Warner said. "We get about 15 per cent of the graduating classes at the very most, and on the present enrollment that will give us about 800 flyers. We need 900 now and will need at least 1000 by the end of the year."

#### DOUGLAS COMPANY WINS AWARD ON PLANES' MERIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—In the official award of a contract to the Douglas Airplane Company of Santa Monica for twenty-five naval planes of the most advanced type for a total cost of $1,553,505, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur recognized the Douglas company not only because it was the lowest of six bidders, but in the first reputation earned by the products of the Douglas company when it built and delivered the first planes flown around the world and which gave such a world impetus to safe and sane aviation. Its record also with the large number of planes engaged in the air-mail service in the Western Air Express lines and other mail routes for safe and efficient service also added to their favorable consideration when the awards were finally made.

Navy officials expect that the final contracts for this large order of advanced naval air equipment will be signed as soon as the legal papers can be prepared and that work will start early in the new year. It will be a great impetus for airplane construction in Southern California, and it is expected to be followed by many more large contracts by private firms for commercial air transportation.

## This Santa Far From Bachelor

BRIDGEPORT (Ct.) Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—Sixteen wives in five months is the record which Frank Wills boasted of today in City Court where he was arraigned as a fugitive from justice from New York City, where he is charged with forgery and desertion.

When he was arrested he was working as Santa Claus in a store.

#### CHARLES H. BAKER DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Charles H. Baker, general receiving secretary of the seven home boards of the National Congregational Council, is dead here.


## A Colorful Gift From The West

Perhaps you've already tried to give Eastern friends SOME idea of Southern California—postcards, pamphlets, booklets, letters, snapshots—but how could these ever be adequate?

Now The Times enables you to tell the whole wonderful story—to spread before their eyes a marvelous picture-record of sights and scenery no spot in the world can surpass—mountains and forests, lakes and desert, prehistoric wonders and masterpieces of nature's phenomena—

Now you can show them golden orchards—all-year outdoor life—bustling cities—

Now you can say, "THIS is where I live!"

The Times Midwinter Number to be published January 3, 1928, is the most complete and alluring picture-and-story presentation of Southern California and the Pacific Coast ever attempted in print. Richly printed in rotogravure and colors.

Remember your Eastern friends—and send them this colorful gift out of the West from YOU!

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# ATTACK SPURS KIDNAPER HUNT

### *Redlands Woman Victim of Chloroform Outrage*

### *Accused Abductor of Smith Girl Sought as Suspect*

### *Oakland Child Declared Brutally Assaulted*

*Pictures of Robert E. McClelland and the kidnaped girl appear on the Times picture page today.*

SALINAS, Dec. 29. (AP)—Jack Volner, 20 years of age, taken into custody near here today when he was found beside the automobile used to kidnap 11-year-old Evelyn Smith of Oakland, on Christmas Day, tonight admitted that he had obtained the machine from Robert E. McClelland, alleged kidnaper, in Ventura.

BY JAMES M. KENDRICK
"Times" Staff Correspondent

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—Search throughout Southern California for Robert E. McClelland, accused of abducting 12-year-old Evelyn Smith from her Oakland home Christmas Day was given added impetus today following the discovery of Mrs. Lawrence Ferguson near death in her Redlands home from chloroform administered by a fiend who also had robbed her. The woman was found by her husband following his return to the house early this morning after having answered a fake telephone call for help from a supposed friend.

Police of both Redlands and San Bernardino today began checking on details of the attack and robbery of Mrs. Ferguson and declared there are several circumstances surrounding the case that leads them to believe McClelland may have been implicated.

According to neighbors of the Fergusons, a light touring car similar to the one McClelland had when he left the kidnap victim at the home of Mrs. Emma J. Spence in Redlands, was seen late yesterday afternoon along San Gorgonio street, Redlands.

PENNILESS AND DESPERATE

McClelland, who left the kidnaped Oakland girl with Mrs. Spence yesterday morning, was penniless and desperate, Mrs. Spence told newspaper reporters this afternoon.

Mrs. Ferguson is unable to aid police in identifying her assailants other than that one of them spoke in a thick, hoarse voice. It was the same voice, Ferguson believes, that a few minutes before the attack and robbery, called on the telephone and told him that he was "Mr. Morris" and that his car had broken down five miles out of Redlands. "Are you drunk or what?" Ferguson says he asked the caller. "No, I have a terrible cold, that's all," the voice answered back.

Mrs. Spence told investigators today that McClelland is suffering from a severe cold and speaks hoarsely.

No empty chloroform cans could be found around the Ferguson home. The robbers left several valuable articles and apparently were seeking only cash or valuables that are easily negotiable. Diamonds valued at $1000, a $400 violin, $100 saxophone and $65 in cash was taken.

FURTHER EVIDENCE

Another piece of circumstantial evidence by which police are attempting to link McClelland with the Ferguson robbery and attack is in the handbag and clothes that the thugs took from the Ferguson home. In his flight yesterday McClelland left his suit case and clothes behind him at the Spence home. A receipt found in the suit case was made out to J. W. Kelly, dated last Monday, and was for an automobile tire and tube purchased from Jack's service station at Bakersfield. The purchase amounted to $6.85, which McClelland could not pay, so he left his overcoat as security.

"One good job and we'll go to Mexico," McClelland told his child victim while he was bringing her to Southern California, the girl related here today to juvenile officers, who are holding her pending the arrival of authorities from Oakland. A physical examination completed today revealed that McClelland's attempted attack on the child, who is small and apparently undernourished, failed, physicians who examined her said. Her body, however, was badly bruised by the man's fiendish efforts, the doctors declared.

THREATENED DEATH

The girl today reiterated that she told Mrs. Spence she was McClelland's sister because he had threatened to kill her if she revealed her true name and the conditions under which she was taken from home.

Mrs. Spence's brother, A. L. Marion, who lives two doors from the Spence home, was the first to suspect that McClelland was wanted as a kidnaper.

"I asked my sister to let me get my gun and hold him," Marion told investigators, "but she accused me of being hard-hearted and believed him to be a reformed man, despite the fact that he has twice been sent to prison on felony charges."

"She wanted to give him plenty of time to prove that the accusations made against him were all mistakes," Marion continued.

"She gave him the time and now I doubt if they catch him."

Mrs. Spence, who at one time was known as the "City Jail angel" of Redlands and San Bernardino, admitted that she had been taken in and that her sympathy toward criminals would be curtailed in the future.

McCLELLAND CAR REPORTED NEAR SALINAS

OAKLAND, Dec. 29. (AP)—Reports that Ernest Arthur "Robert E." McClelland had abandoned near Gonsales, twenty-three miles south of Salinas, the automobile in which he kidnaped 11-year-old Evelyn Smith here Christmas Day roused hope of Oakland officials that the paroled convict soon will be captured.

Two men who had been riding in the automobile identified a photograph of McClelland as that of the driver, saying he had gone north to Gonzales for gasoline. Sheriff Abbott of Monterey county learned that the man supposed to be McClelland had purchased a can of gasoline at Gonsales and then had returned the petrol saying he had obtained a ride to Salinas on a truck and would return later for his automobile. An intensive man hunt started immediately.

Meanwhile police here, fearing that the Gonzales information may prove mistaken, asked Mexican border patrols to be on the lookout for McClelland. His statements to his captive en route to Redlands indicated plans for going to Mexico.

Mrs. Mary Quaile, assistant probation officer for Alameda county, left here tonight to bring Evelyn Smith back home. She is expected back Saturday.

# ENSLAVEMENT CHARGED

### *Maid Accuses Woman of Holding Her in Involuntary Servitude for Three Years*

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29. (AP)—A charge of enslavement was preferred against Mrs. T. S. Arico of New Orleans today by U. S. Dist.-Atty. Talbot after a maid in the woman's household told officers she had been held prisoner for three years in Mrs. Arico's home. Mrs. Arico was arraigned before a United States commissioner and entered a plea of not guilty. She was released under $5000 bond.

The maid, Anna Lamu, 20 years of age, who said she is a native of Germany, declared that she has been forced to subsist on food she retrieved from garbage pails and that she has been beaten with a length of hose and heavy wire for infractions of Mrs. Arico's orders.

GIRL FOUND BEATEN

Pedestrians who found the girl on the street last night suffering from wounds about the face and body took her to a hospital where later she was questioned by officers. Physicians at the hospital said her condition is not believed to be serious.

Mrs. Arico, the wife of an automobile salesman, is said to be moderately wealthy.

Miss Lamu told officers she had not slept on a bed since entering the employ of Mrs. Arico in January, 1924, being compelled to sleep on the floor of a bathroom.

Asked why she returned to Mrs. Arico after being out of the house, the girl said her mistress told her that policemen would immediately seize, tar and feather her if she were caught on the street, and she also feared recapture and beatings.

Anna said her parents emigrated to America from Germany while she was a baby and settled on a farm near Covington, La. Her parents died and she obtained money from her grandmother and immediately came to New Orleans in search of work. She was employed by Mrs. Arico.

AFRAID TO LEAVE

"She first beat me because I asked for some things to eat," the girl said. "She told me I had better not run off because the police were still looking for Germans and that they would put tar and feathers on me. I was afraid to leave except to slip around the neighborhood when I had to get something to eat."

T. S. Arico, husband of the woman, said his wife was "independent and could do as she pleased." He said he did not know whether the charges were true or false.

Mrs. Arico, in talking with newspaper men after her arraignment, declared, "You don't know the half of it. You know it's ridiculous to believe that I could keep a grown woman in my house as a slave. I've paid her a weekly wage. I admit I've beaten her, but it was when she was delinquent."

# PLANES AID IN STORM RELIEF

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found frozen to death in the mud and snow.

The Imperial Airways Service to Paris was resumed today after a two-day suspension. The Southern Railway has reopened its Folkestone-to-Boulogne service but the Dover-Calais service still is suspended for the fourth day because of heavy seas in the channel. Hundreds of expectant travelers are stalled in both French and English Channel ports.

London, though it experienced an unusual snowfall, suffered least of all in Southern England, for it was protected by the great pall of smoke and warmed air which overhangs the metropolitan area like a monstruous leaky umbrella.

The inhabitants of many parts of Europe are suffering also from the long-extended cold and heavy snow. So severe is the winter in Transylvania that wolves have been attacking the people.

On the other hand, Switzerland resorts complain that the snow supply is much below normal, threatening the success of their programs of winter sports.

STORM PASSES ON AND BATTERS ITALY

ROME, Dec. 29. (AP)—Storms with cyclonic winds and a battering sea which have buffeted France and England, swept over Italy today.

Venice's famous St. Mark's Square was under water for the second time this year and boats were unable to pass Academy Bridge.

Great waves swept in from the seas and flooded the streets of Naples. In the Via Caracciolo the rushing waters carried away benches on the palisades. Street car traffic was suspended.

A cyclone, one of the worst since 1893, struck the port of Civitavecchia, imperiling fishing smacks and other vessels in the harbor and leveling telegraph and telephone poles. The terrified populace swarmed to the Santa Maria Church to pray.

At Genoa a Spanish bark was disabled by the heavy seas and saved with difficulty by an Italian steamer. Two rivers in Sardinia overflooded their banks, inundating the countryside. Rome, which recently was in the throes of a cold spell, is threatened with another siege of cold weather.

PIONEERS' HOME GETS GOLD

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—An unknown philanthropist assisted materially in bringing a merry Christmas to the Pioneers' Home. He sent Supt. S. Perry Hall 111 $10 gold pieces, one for each inmate.

# JULIAN SCORED IN MINING SUIT

### *Monte Cristo Stockholders Ask Receiver*

### *Flagrant Betrayal Laid to Stock Deals*

### *Fraudulent Promotion Charged in Action*

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C. Julian," to keep access to them from the stockholders.

REFERS TO MERGER

Then comes reference to the Julian Merger Mines, Inc., called a "pretended corporation," used to put into effect Julian's "fraudulent machinations and schemes." Just why Julian Merger was taken from the market is admitted as unknown to the plaintiff. But, on March 15, 1927, there followed organization of the New Monte Cristo Mining Company of Nevada, with 10,000,000 $1 shares, with claim by Julian that to it had been transferred all the Julian Merger assets. The New Monte Cristo articles of incorporation on December 12, last, were filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission, this apparently in connection with an attempt to sell New Monte Cristo stock "in an enormous amount."

So, there is conclusion on the part of the plaintiff, "that it was not the intention and purpose of the said C. C. Julian to operate its property for the benefit of its stockholders or to develop said mine in a systematic or scientific manner, in order that a profit might be derived from the products of said mine, but it was and is and has been at all times mentioned in this complaint his fraudulent intent and purpose to control and operate the same purely for the purpose of promoting interest in the said pretended Julian Merger Mines, Inc., or the New Monte Cristo Mining Company or some other of his promotion companies."

INJURIES DETAILED

"Gross and fraudulent mismanagement," "gross and flagrant betrayal of trust," "ruthless and reckless waste and squandering of money and property of the company and wanton malfeasance," are asserted to have brought the financial condition of the company to a point where insolvency is imminent. The use of the name of the company by Julian, "in the furthering of his fraudulent promotion schemes," is declared to have irreparably injured the good name and good will of the company.

Expenditures on the Monte Cristo property, asserted to have been of reckless and wanton sort, are represented in the $400,000 in notes of the old company. The mine is declared to have been plundered of rich ore, some of it to be melted into a bullion block of 1700 pounds as an advertising scheme for the Julian Merger Mines, the value of the ore never accounted for, with the bullion assumed to still be in Julian's possession. Development work at the mine has been stopped and the workings are filling with water, it is set forth.

The new Monte Cristo Company is reported to have 7700 stockholders, to whom Julian, according to the complaint, recently unsuccessfully offered $1,000,000 in bonds, on security of his 750,000 shares and the $400,000 in notes. Then follows declaration that the sole intent and purpose of Julian and his assocites has been "to fraudulently use said company, its properties, assets, good name and credit to further their fraudulent machinations and schemes and for the benefit of themselves and their several promotion companies."

PLAN RECEIVER

C. B. Holton, in charge of the case of the plaintiffs, states: "We expect to put control of the company and of the mines at least temporarily in the hands of a receiver, who will be an official of the Superior Court. Such an official, naturally, would conserve the company's assets for the benefit of the stockholders and would ward off impending bankruptcy. What we want especially is to learn the details of the secret agreements that have been made and we ask the right of publicity to the stockholders of the transactions that have been made, including inspection of the books and papers."

JULIAN SAYS ENEMIES HERE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUIT

Apprised of the suit filed against him in Phoenix by minority stockholders in the Monte Cristo enterprise, C. C. Julian made the following statement:

"The action filed against the Monte Cristo Mining and Milling Company this morning in Phoenix was brought to my attention by my attorneys there, and will be answered in court in due time. At this time, however, I have only the following statement to make:

"The action, according to my information, was filed by one man, and not a group of stockholders.

"The entire matter was worked up in this city by a group of my financial enemies.

"The action has no merit of any kind and is based on the wish of certain parties to do me and mine injury.

"In this, however, they will fail, as the action is without merit and will fall of its own weight if it is ever brought into court.

"It seems to be quite the thing to do to bring court actions against me these days. This last action will, without a doubt, follow the fate of the one brought in the San Francisco courts, where court records show I won a complete victory."

# JAPANESE DRUGGIST CONVICTED OF MURDER

OAKLAND, Dec. 29. (AP)—Kinkichi Watanabe, wealthy Japanese druggist of Oakland, was found guilty of second-degree murder today on a charge of performing an illegal operation which resulted fatally. He may be sentenced to from ten years to life, under the law.

# EASTERN PETITION FOR RAIL CONTROL DENIED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—The petition of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad to assume control of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh was denied today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

*Highway and route information of great value to tourists is contained in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 3. Send it to the folks in other States.*

# *HEART ILLS STILL HOLD DEATH LEAD*

### *Pneumonia, Nephritis and Cancer Next, According to Federal Statistics*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Heart disease more than held its own in 1926 as the greatest killer of Americans. Ranking next as causes of death were pneumonia, nephritis or inflammation of the kidneys, cancer and tuberculosis.

Statistics for the year announced today by the Commerce Department show that 1,285,927 deaths occurred in the registration area of continental United States, which comprised forty-one States, the District of Columbia and twenty-five cities in non-registration States, or 89.8 per cent of the country's population. The death total for the registration area in 1926 was 1,219,019.

The death rate per 100,000 estimated population was 1222.7 in 1926 and 1182.3 in 1925.

Deaths from diseases of the heart increased from 191,226 in 1925 to 209,370 in 1926, the rate jumping from 185.5 to 199.1 per 100,000. Pneumonia caused 107,797 deaths, nephritis 103,832, cancer and other malignant tumors 99,833, and all forms of tuberculosis, 91,568.

Among the diseases showing marked increases in death rates in addition to heart disease, were influenza, pneumonia, measles and whooping cough.

# AIR HERO LAUDS GUATEMALANS

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Belize and San Salvador, over which my route takes me next.

GIFTS FROM CHAMBER

Next I went to the Chamber of Commerce, which presented to me interesting specimens of the art of modern Guatemalan Indians. After luncheon at the Legation with the President and Senora Chacon I went to the Aurora Field and serviced the Spirit of St. Louis for tomorrow's flight, with the assistance of Guatemalan pilots.

What was left of the day included a reception by the American colony, a banquet by the Rotary Club, a ball at the Military Casino and another at the American Club.

The hospitable people of Guatemala are making it very hard for me to keep my visit here down to the two days which the schedule allows. If it were not for all the other visits to our Latin-American neighbors which I am making before going to the Pan-American conference in mid-January at Havana I should be delighted to spend much more time here.

I shall leave Guatemala with very pleasant memories of it and deep gratitude for the kindness of its people.

PROSPECTIVE SCHEDULE FOR FLIGHTS ANNOUNCED

GUATEMALA CITY, Dec. 29. (AP)—Col. Lindbergh tonight disclosed his prospective schedule, dependent upon whether he lands at Belize, British Honduras, when he flys there tomorrow.

He said he will leave for Belize early in the morning. If he lands there he will leave Sunday for San Salvador, leave San Salvador Tuesday for Tegucigalpa, leave Thursday for Managua, Saturday for Costa Rica and Monday for Panama. If he does not land at Belize he will continue to San Salvador tomorrow and Sunday will continue his tour with the time allowances and along the route designated.

MRS. LINDBERGH LANDS AT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29. (AP) — Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, returning to Detroit from Mexico City, where she spent Christmas with her son, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, landed at Lambert-St. Louis field at 2:35 p.m. today and remained overnight.

BELIZE PREPARES TO GIVE WELCOME

BELIZE (British Honduras) Dec. 29. (AP)—A holiday has been declared for tomorrow in the hope that Col. Lindbergh will decide to land when he flys here from Guatemala City.

Temporary obstacles at the prospective landing-field, Newton Barracks, placed there for the horse races to be held Monday, are being removed this afternoon to give him a clear landing field.

# MELLON URGES TAX BILL DELAY

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estimates of probable revenue for 1929 and was satisfied that "if they err, they err on the side of liberality."

If the gross income of corporations in 1927 as compared with 1926 should fall off 10 per cent, revenue from this source would decrease approximately $200,000,000, Mr. Mellon estimated.

NO LOSS IN DELAY

Delaying a tax-reduction bill, the Secretary pointed out, would "occasion no loss to the taxpayer or inconvenience either them or the government from an administrative standpoint." If the bill is made law after March 15, the Secretary said, payments on that date necessarily will have to be made on the basis of the present Revenue Act.

Adjustments could be made later, the Secretary explained, should Congress decide to cut the March 15 payment.

SHORTRIDGE ASKED TO RESTORE SECTION 118

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—The Chamber of Commerce sent a telegram today to Senator Shortridge asking him to use his influence in having Section 118 restored to the House tax bill. It was stricken on amendment offered by Representative Garner of Texas, which carried by a narrow margin. The section provided that where any corporation which was a member of an affiliated group suffered a net loss, such loss might be allowed as a credit against the net income of one or more members of the affiliated group.

In the telegram to Senator Shortridge, who is a member of the Finance Committee, President Fay of the chamber said that "unless such offset of losses is permitted among affiliated corporations which are practically, though not technically, one concern, true net income will not be reflected and an unjust tax burden will be thrown upon the corporations. To restore this section of the bill merely will permit offsets to be claimed in future such as have been properly permitted in the past. Corporations here which would be affected by law as it passed the House are much concerned."

# RALLY CALLED IN PHONE FIGHT

### *Attorneys of Eight Cities Will Meet Here Tomorrow*

### *United Action Against Rate Increase to be Planned*

### *Move for Federal Inquiry Part of Program*

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—Los Angeles has been selected as the city in which attorneys of eight of California's principal municipalities will meet Saturday to discuss a plan of unified action in combating proposed rate increases by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Although the increases are sought in the San Francisco Bay District in an application now on file before the Railroad Commission, the attorneys interested believe the only successful way to meet the situation is by enlisting the aid of the entire State in the fight.

INVESTIGATION SOUGHT

The legal advisers for the municipalities form a special committee named by the League of California Municipalities to resist the increases and to seek State and Federal support of an investigation into the asserted inter-relations of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Western Electric Company.

City Attorney O'Toole of San Francisco stated that a movement will be started to interest Congress in the proposed investigation of asserted monopolistic activities of the three companies. A resolution requesting the action in Washington already has been adopted by the Board of Supervisors here and every city in California will be asked to take similar steps.

BUYING CHARGE MADE

The charge has been made that the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company purchases equipment and makes other payments to the Western Electric Company, although the two are units of one and the same corporation. Attorney John Francis Neylan, representing individual consumers, made this charge at the hearing held this month by the State Railroad Commission.

Those who will attend the meeting in Los Angeles to map a program for the forthcoming battle are City Attorney O'Toole, Loren E. Butts, Fresno; Preston Higgins, Oakland; John J. O'Keefe, San Diego; Robert L. Shinn, Sacramento; E. J. Sinclair, Berkeley; Jess E. Stephens, Los Angeles, and William J. Locke, Alameda. The call for the meeting was issued by Milton Bryan, president of the department of city attorneys of the League of California Municipalities.

# NAVY REGAINS TEAPOT DOME

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pot Dome witness, notified the District Attorney's office today that they will ask for a postponement of the oil man's contempt hearing when it is called January 6, next.

Blackmer refused to heed a summons to testify in the Fall-Sinclair trial and was cited to show cause why he should not forfeit $100,000 under the law sponsored by Senator Walsh of Montana, in the Senate prosecution of the oil inquiry.

Meanwhile he has been summoned to testify in the new trial of Harry F. Sinclair and Albert B. Fall, set for January 16, and if he still refuses he will be cited to show cause why a second $100,000 should not be seized. His attorneys desire to combine the two cases and attack the constitutionality of the Walsh law. Blackmer, who was chairman of the board of the Midwest Refining Company, has been in Europe since the oil scandal developed.

The grand jury which investigated the jury shadowing during the Fall-Sinclair trial probably will make its final report to the court tomorrow. For weeks the inquisitors examined Burns detectives, hired by Sinclair.

Although the retrial of Fall-Sinclair is set for January 16, criminal contempt proceedings against Sinclair, William J. Burns and their four associates growing out of the jury shadowing must be completed before it starts. In addition reports reaching the District Attorney's office have been to the effect that Fall has been ill since he returned to his New Mexico home following the mistrial of the oil case and it is possible a postponement may be necessary.

"HALF PINT" BANDIT ROBS BANK

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 29. (AP)—A slightly built gunman, armed with a small automatic pistol, held up four employees of the Mount Scott State Bank here late today and escaped with $1900.

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# WORLD'S END IN 1928 SEE

### *Paris Seer Predicts Fall of Meteorite Next Summer, Death of Many and New Civilization Rise*

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PARIS, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—Prof. Pav, astrologer and seer, has astounded Paris by prophesying the end of the world in the summer of 1928. The professor, in an interview, gave details concerning the calamity which, in the opinion of many savants, marks the calling into the heavens of the true church, as foretold in the Bible.

"The end of the world is imminent," but the globe will not be totally destroyed," Prof. Pav said. "The constellation Lion, from the effect of some unknown force, will explode. A tremendous noise will be heard all over the world. Multitudes of stars composing the Pubulae will smash and a rain of falling stars will be visible in the sky.

"An immense block, like a gigantic meteorite, will fall on the earth. The rupture of the planetary equilibrium will not cause disaster to the entire system, but the same night a bitter cold wave will be felt, and in the morning there will be ice and snow, although the catastrophe is due to occur in summer.

"A large number of people will die in all corners of the globe, crops will be frozen and famine will conclude the hecatomb.

"The most terrible part will be the falling on the earth of a colossal meteorite. The earth itself will be jolted from its orbit by the shock, but magnetic forces will prevent it falling and colliding with another planet. Large areas of land will disappear and new continents will appear.

"At the end of the cataclysm only a relatively few people will survive.

"Afterward nature will resume her task and man will become wiser and more tender. The bases of the present civilization will not be destroyed entirely. The survivors will create a new social system, based on the respect of human life and confraternity.

"All holy scriptures and writings point to the year 1928 as being marked with a special sign. It is possible that, owing to a change in the calendars during the centuries, there is a discrepancy, but the catastrophe will certainly happen during a summer night.

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*Resolution to Keep Subject in Check Broken*

*Religion Declared Natural Human Emotion*

NASHVILLE (Tenn.) Dec. 29. (AP)—The subject of evolution and religion, avoided by the program builders for the Tennessee convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, was brought emphatically to the front tonight, for the moment at least, by Dr. William E. Ritter of California.

Discussing new phases into which the study of evolution is passing, Dr. Ritter, biologist and advocate of the theory of emergent evolution, asserted that religion, based on what probably is the second most powerful and universal of human emotions, "is natural in the same sense that all other emotions are." It is a "response to the natural order," he declared, depending neither on a supernatural order nor belief in such an order.

"When the idea of emergence is applied to racial as well as to individual development," he said, "there is left no trace of doubt about the adequacy of the creative power of the natural order to produce man, not only with all his physical, but with all his spiritual attributes."

**ASSOCIATE OF SCRIPPS**

Dr. Ritter, for many years associated with the late E. W. Scripps in development of the Scripps Institute of Oceanography at La Jolla, and in efforts to make the facts of science available to the public, was the principal speaker at tonight's general session of the convention with a lecture on "Science and the Newspapers."

Although science and journalism have often been suspicious of each other and are only now beginning to co-operate in giving newspaper readers the benefit of the progress of research workers in their efforts to extend the boundaries of knowledge, he said, they have a common meeting ground in that both primarily are searching for the truth.

He suggested evolution as "one of the most spacious and inviting common grounds for journalism and science," particularly now that the theory is passing into a new phase of emergent evolution, which will be concerned much more than heretofore with man "as he actually lives from day to day."

**DEEP CHANGE IMPLIED**

"See, for instance," he said, "what is implied in the contention that belief in the supernatural is a gigantic error into which man has been led in his effort to find a rational basis for the peculiar type of emotional response which is foundational to what he names religion. It implies a change of attitude toward the natural order more deep and wide-reaching probably than any he has before had to undergo in his whole career upon the earth."

**CALIFORNIAN ELECTED**

Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn of New York City was elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science today. Dr. Osborn, a noted paleontologist, is president of the American Museum of Natural History.

Vice-presidents chosen to act as heads of various sections included: Education, Truman L. Kelley, Leland Stanford University.

The association counsel adopted a resolution recommending the establishment of wild-life experiment stations "for the better conservation, development and utilization of the wild-life species of our national parks and forests."

The council approved creation only of those national parks which "are wholly or almost wholly areas of original, unmodified natural conditions, each a unique example of its type."

**LEARNED MEN HEAR ABOUT WISE, BUSY BEES**

NASHVILLE, Dec. 29. (AP)—The bee, it seems, regulates his working hours to meet the requirements of his business.

Observers have found that bees are most active about 9 o'clock in the morning of normal summer days. A. L. Bakke and Setek Ling of Iowa State College told why in a paper today at a joint session of the Ecological Society of America and the Botanical Society of America.

Suspecting that the bees timed their visits to the blossoms to coincide with the plant's maximum production of nectar, they made a series of hourly measurements by means of a small, especially constructed pipette. Their study showed that the available supply of nectar for the bees was nearly twice as great at 9 a.m. as it had been at 6 o'clock and that by 1 p.m. it had declined almost to the vanishing point, which was reached soon afterward.

## STOP WATCH HELPS FIGHT DIPHTHERIA

*Simple Device Rival to Guinea Pig Methods of Finding Germ Virulency*

ROCHESTER (N. Y.) Dec. 29. (AP)—Determination of the virulence of diphtheria bacteria by means of a stop watch and a simple electrical device instead of the time-honored "guinea pig" method, was discussed today by Dr. L. S. Falk of the University of Chicago, before the Society of American Bacteriologists.

Under the method used by Dr. Falk and his assistants a report can be made on the virulence of the bacteria within twenty-four hours while under the guinea pig inoculation method it is necessary to wait from six to eight days to be certain that the bacteria are not virulent.

In several hundred tests made in collaboration with the Chicago Health Department, Dr. Falk said, the results from the electrical or cataphoretic method were 94 per cent in agreement with the guinea pig tests and in the other 6 per cent the electric method placed the cases in the virulent class.

## SYNTHETIC CANE JUICE NEXT ON TAP

*Government Man Tells Chemists of Success in Making Artificial Sugar*

COLUMBUS (O.) Dec. 29. (AP)—Possibility that the chemical laboratory may some day replace the cane fields of the South as a source for "pure cane sugar" was disclosed today by Dr. C. S. Hudson of the United States Bureau of Standards, who spoke before the organic chemistry symposium of the American Chemical Society.

Dr. Hudson made known his discoveries in research work, which chemists believe will make possible the artificial production of table sugar.

Hudson described his studies of the "inside make-up" of the thirty-two kinds of sugar that exist. Sugar is a compound of a number of elements and the exact arrangement of these in each molecule of the sugar comparable to the company or formation of a military body is what his study has revealed and what chemists will strive to duplicate in the artificial production of table sugar.

Whether it will be possible to produce artificial sugar as cheaply as cane sugar is another question, the chemists said. It may not be practical, it was declared, as long as cheap labor is available in the sugar-producing islands of the West Indies.

## FOUR HELD TO ANSWER IN RUM-RUNNING CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Four men arrested as rum runners near Monterey last Friday today were held to answer to the Federal grand jury on liquor conspiracy charges. Edward Jones, Otto Hassa, Vincent E. Love and Jack Toso were arraigned and are at liberty on $10,000 bail.

*The famous sights of Europe are duplicated here on the Pacific Coast. Let your eastern friends read about it in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 3.*

## LION PLAYMATE OF GREEKS

*Ancient Athletes Also Turned Handsprings Over Leopards, Scientist Tells Archeologists*

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29. (AP)—Ancient greek pictures recently dug up at Corinth reveal that Greek athletes of old entertained themselves and audiences by pole vaulting over leaping lions and turning handsprings over charging leopards, the American Archaeological Association was told today.

Meeting in conjunction with the National Association of Teachers of Speech, the archeologists listened to a description of the early Greek sports by Dr. T. L. Shear, Princeton University, who is connected with the American Classical School at Athens.

**SHOWN BY PICTURES**

The Corinth pictures show the athletes really performed the pole vaulting and handspring stunts and engaged in other sports equally as hazardous—such as holding a spear and impaling a charging bull, Dr. Shear said.

The pictures were found on the walls of a theater from which 15,000 tons of earth had been removed, he asserted.

George W. Elderkin, editor of the Journal of the Archeological Institute of America, said that archeology is booming in every hemisphere.

**RECENT DISCOVERIES**

Among recent discoveries which have contributed to archeological lore, he mentioned the finding of Queen Hetephere in Egypt, the excavations at the ancient city of Ur, in Chaldea, those at the old seaport of Carthage and excavations at Nema, Greece.

On the American continent, where the work is just gaining momentum, he said, we have been thrilled by the wonderful discoveries regarding the ancient civilizations of the Mayas in Yucatan, Guatemala, Honduras, and Southern Mexico.

## OLD THEORY CRUSHED BY GEOLOGIST

*Rocks Not Everlasting by Any Means, Professor Tells Cleveland Session*

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29. (AP)—The popular belief that rock formations are permanent and stand forever is a myth, geologists attending the annual convention of the Geological Society of America were told tonight by Dr. Stephen Richarz, St. Mary's College, Techny, Ill.

Geologists have developed means of tracing the history of rock formations through the ages and have found that rocks are not hard substances but compounds of various chemical elements—they have discerned in the rock formations successive alterations as surrounding conditions changed through the ages.

Dr. Richarz declared "rocks cannot change their form without being invaded by molten rock."

Professors William J. Miller, Smith College; George H. Chadwick, Williams College, and Frank F. Grout, University of Minnesota, told delegates that molten rock sometimes acts like milk in a bottle, sending cream to the top and sediment to the bottom. They said such formations have been found in California, New York and Minnesota.

## Scandrett Heads Milwaukee Road

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—H. E. Byram, formerly president and now one of the receivers of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, has advised the reorganization managers he does not desire to assume the responsibilities of president of the reorganized company. Henry A. Scandrett of Omaha, now vice-president of the Union Pacific system, has been selected for the presidency, the Associated Press learned tonight.

It is expected Scandrett will assume his duties on approval of the reorganization plan by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Byram will continue his connection with the property in the capacity of chairman of the board, it is believed.

## GAS FUMES KILL ONE AND OVERCOME TWO

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Gas from a kitchen stove where a draft had blown out the fire today asphyxiated Warren Sitton, 73 years of age, and overcame his daughters, Mrs. Elroy Newton and Miss Blanche Sitton.

The flame blew out while the family was eating breakfast.

## INTELLECT TEST NOT SCIENTIFIC

*Mellon Institute Savant Says It's Magic*

*Declares Brain Capacity Cannot be Measured*

*High "Social Intelligence" New Business Fad*

COLUMBUS (O.) Dec. 29. (AP)—"Intelligence tests" are not to be linked with psychology, but rather with "pseudo-science," Dr. H. W. Johnson of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research told the convention of the American Psychological Association today.

Such tests, he said, are only 8 to 15 per cent effective, and psychologists who use them are employing merely equivocation and methods of magic, rather than science.

Intelligence, learning capacity, arithmetical ability and many other variables, about which psychologists talk belong to the class of things which cannot be measured or observed, and yet some psychologists have been trying to find "tests" for them, he said.

There are three different kinds of intelligence, Dr. N. A. Moss of George Washington University, disclosed in a paper before the American Psychological Association today; abstract intelligence, which makes research workers and savants; social intelligence, which makes good politicians and business men, and mechanical intelligence, of which he said Henry Ford is an outstanding example.

Tests for high social intelligence are the latest development in commercial adaptation of psychology. Dr. Moss told of one New York department store that has abandoned the ordinary intelligence tests and submits all prospective salespeople to "social intelligence" tests. Persons passing these tests with high ratings are said to be the ones most likely to develop into good salespeople.

Highly successful traveling salesmen are men with high social intelligence, he said.

## Scores Die in Russia's Wild Holiday Orgy

MOSCOW, Dec. 29. (AP)—Christmas celebrations in Moscow were marked by a greater consumption of alcohol and more hooliganism than any holiday since the soviet revolution.

Thirty deaths in Moscow and twenty-four in Leningrad, besides casualties at other points as not yet fully reported, are stated to have been caused by unusually heavy consumption of vodka and wine. It is estimated that in Leningrad alone 1,850,000 bottles of these liquors were consumed as well as 1,000,000 bottles of beer.

Seventeen of the Leningrad victims died from alcohol poisoning and seven froze to death while intoxicated. The Leningrad militia arrested 1175 for hooliganism, while 102 persons were treated in hospitals from knife wounds or other injuries suffered in fights.

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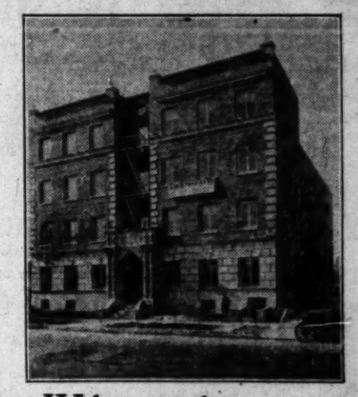
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# CUTTING NAMED TO SENATE SEAT

### *New Mexico Republican Will Succeed Jones, Democrat*

### *Governor Appoints Publisher for Unexpired Term*

### *Army Veteran of Santa Fe 'Independent' in Views*

SANTA FE (N. M.) Dec. 29. (AP)—Bronson Cutting, a Santa Fe publisher, was named United States Senator today to fill the unexpired term of the late Andrieus A. Jones. Cutting is an independent Republican and will take the place of a Democrat in the Senate. His term will expire in March, 1929.

No decision has been reached by Cutting as to when he will depart for Washington, but he will be there for the opening of Congress following its holiday recess. In making the appointment today, Gov. Dillon said:

**VETERANS BACK HIM**

"I appoint Col. Cutting to the United States Senatorship because he has had an overwhelming and statewide indorsement from citizens in every walk of life. In addition to this a great majority of the ex-service men backed him. Col. Cutting at no time made application for the place and the appointment was made on popular demand."

Cutting, when informed of his appointment, said: "It is a heavy responsibility to be appointed to fill the unexpired term of one of the ablest and most devoted members of the United States Senate. I can only say that my chief interest in life is the welfare of the people of New Mexico, for that reason I deeply appreciate the action of Gov. Dillon in giving me this opportunity to serve them."

**HAS BACKED DEMOCRATS**

In his newspaper, the Santa Fe New Mexican, Cutting has often supported Democratic candidates for public office and gave his editorial support to the candidacy of Representative John Morrow, a Democrat, at the last election. He was Treasurer of the State Central Committee of the Progressive party from 1912 to 1914.

The new Senator was born in Oakdale, Long Island, June 23, 1888, and is a graduate of Harvard University. He has resided in New Mexico since 1910. During the World War he was commissioned a captain and served as assistant military attache at the American Embassy in London. He was awarded the British Military Cross for his services.

**REPUBLICANS TO HAVE NOMINAL MAJORITY OF ONE**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—With the appointment of Bronson Cutting, a Republican, to succeed the late Senator Jones, a Democrat, the Republicans will have a nominal majority of one in the Senate as soon as Cutting qualifies.

The line-up then will stand, forty-seven Republicans, forty-six Democrats and one Farmer-Labor, with two seats temporarily vacant, those claimed by Frank L. Smith of Illinois and William S. Vare of Pennsylvania, Republicans.

# NEW ZELAND TO SELL DEER HERE

**Antipodes Will Ship 100,000 to This Coast Annually for Use as Venison**

WELLINGTON (New Zealand) Dec. 29. (AP)—New Zealand will be able to supply the United States with 100,000 deer annually as soon as shipping facilities have been perfected, it was announced by government officials interested in the export of venison.

Deer herds have increased so rapidly that the animals have become a menace and measures have been taken to reduce the numbers by slaughter for market purposes. It is planned to ship the venison in refrigeration to San Francisco.

# UNITED ARTISTS IN BRITISH CHAIN

### *Schenck Buys 25 Per Cent of Group's Stock*

### *English Corporation Has List of 110 Theaters*

### *Building Program Plans Greater Seating*

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—The United Artists' Theater Circuit, Inc., today announced it has arranged to acquire approximately 25 per cent interest in the new Standard Film Company, Ltd., a British organization being formed to take over the control of Provincial Cinematograph Theaters, Ltd.

Arrangements for the transaction were completed by Joseph M. Schenck, president of the American company, through Lord Beaverbrook, Lord Ashfield and Sir William Jury, officials of the British concern. The British group will retain the controlling interest in the new organization.

Provincial Cinematograph Theaters, Ltd., is the largest picture circuit in England, controlling a chain of 110 theaters. A building program now in progress plans to extend the chain to provide a total seating capacity of 1,750,000 a week.

# DAMAGES SUED FOR BY SURGICAL PATIENT

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 29. (AP)—Herman A. Behrens, a prominent Bremerton (Wash.) resident, filed suit in Circuit Court here today against Charles J. Dean, M.D., Inc., for $26,441.85 damages for asserted incompetent medical services. Behrens sets forth in his complaint that on March 10, last, he underwent an operation performed by H. D. Curtis, who was employed by the Dean corporation, and who last October was declared to have been convicted in Washington for practicing medicine without a license. Behrens charged that the operation was improperly performed.

# DOTY TASTES DISCIPLINE

### *Punishment Found by American to Be Prompt and Severe in Foreign Legion*

*[This is the fifth of a series of articles by Bennett J. Doty, American boy, whose valiant service in the French Foreign Legion and his subsequent desertion, imprisonment and release have made him a figure of world interest. Doty will relate his remarkable experiences and describe life in the famous legion from the "inside" as it is lived by the private.]*

BY BENNETT J. DOTY

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I soon discovered there was much truth in the stories of the iron discipline of the Foreign Legion. Mentioning this I am reminded of the last words to me of my commander, Col. Rollet, when I was discharged from the Legion December 1.

"I know you are going to write about the Legion," he said. "Very well, write. But tell the truth. Don't give the public a second 'Beau Geste.'

BENNETT J. DOTY

"We are hard here. Damned hard! But we try to be just. Keep that in mind. Give us a square deal in what you write.

"Bon chance and bon voyage!"

There is reason in what the colonel said. I found life in the Legion cruelly hard, but just. For the slightest misdemeanor we were punished promptly and drastically.

For a dirty rifle four days or eight days of prison, and for worse misdemeanors punishment on a corresponding scale. But there was time to clean rifles, so there was no excuse. And to tell the truth, none was accepted.

Dust under the bed, on the shelf, dirty gamelle (mess kit,) dirty clothes in the paquetage, each meant eight days of the "piut."

The "piut" is the time-honored punishment of the Legion. It means carrying a thirty-kilogram sack of sand strapped to the shoulders for almost nine hours a day, with only ten-minute rests in each hour. The men so punished walk around the prison court in regular marching formation and must keep step.

This is designed to cool the hottest heads and is very effective. I know, being a hothead myself and having carried the aforementioned little sack.

**MEN NEVER BEATEN**

But I have never seen or heard of men being beaten and driven into the desert, as shown in a recent film.

It is really the sergeants who are responsible for the discipline, and they take the job very seriously. The sous-officiers are the backbone of the Legion. It is the sergeant who knows his men. Their failings, virtues and characters generally are to him an open book. He is lord of high, middle and low justice, and deals it out with an unsparing hand.

While I was in Saida things were not any too good for "La Republique." Abd-El-Krim was playing the devil with Morocco, and to top off the trouble the Druse rose in Syria. They are fierce tribesmen who inhabit the mountains of Lebanon or Grand Liban and the Jebel Hauran or Jebel Druse.

Their customs, habits and even their religion, although Mohammedan, are entirely different from those of the ordinary Syrian.

**DRAFTS GO OUT**

When the French took Syria under mandate the Druse seemed willing. The French sent a resident officer to Sueida and undertook to help them in agriculture and herding. This went well until July, 1926, when suddenly the Sultan Attrache, with 200 chosen followers, slipped out of Sueida and took to the wilds, calling all loyal followers to drive the French out. Thousands of tribesmen flocked to his black banner.

Legion drafts began going out of Saida and Sidi-Bel-Abbes almost daily, as we were suffering terrible losses in Morocco. I had asked to be sent but was told that when I was wanted I should go, and not before.

However, one fine day a long list of names was called out, mine among them. We were to leave for Sidi-Bel-Abbes in a few days. We were all overjoyed. This surely meant active service either in Morocco or Syria. Finally we boarded a train and went through the same procedure (a march of 28 kilometres) that I described in an earlier article, but with one difference—we were now all used to marching.

**OFF TO FRONT**

Once in Bel-Abbes we were put into the Company of Passage. This is an organization furnishing men for all posts and barracks of the Legion. It is what one might call the Company of Confusion, as all day men are being called for all sorts of things, physical examinations, back pay, discharge, leave. After a week of this, one morning at assembly the sergeant of the week started calling a list of names in which "Clare" (I had enlisted as Gilbert Clare) figured prominently.

"The following," he announced, "are a company of the march for Tunisia, and will report to the magazine for a complete change of clothing and equipment."

At this we all smiled at one another, for we knew that Tunisie is a peaceful place, but that one may easily get a boat for Syria from Bizerte. So I remarked, under my breath, "Apoiesauce!"

Thus was born the famous "Vingt-neuvieme Compagne de March de la Premier Regiment Etrangere," a company which, though promising very little, made one of the most wonderful records of a regiment used to wonderful records.

# *Pride of Detroit Fails to Take Off*

DAYTONA BEACH (Fla.) Dec. 29. (AP)—William S. Brock and Edward T. Schlee, world flyers, made a start in their attempted endurance flight here today, but the motor of the Pride of Detroit failed to develop sufficient power to keep the heavily loaded craft in the air.

After rolling smoothly down the beach for one and three-tenths miles the monoplane, carrying 550 gallons of gasoline and weighing about 6000 pounds, rose ten feet in the air and began wobbling.

The flyers quickly dumped their main gasoline tank of 190 gallons and brought the wheels safely back on the sands. They attributed the failure to use of a wooden propeller and said a metal propeller will be substituted and another attempt made tomorrow.

# CALIFORNIAN TO SHARE MRS. DURYEA ESTATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Mrs. Ellen W. Duryea, widow of Hermanus B. Duryea, owner and breeder of race horses, left an estate of upward of $1,000,000 to relatives, friends and employees, her will revealed today. Robert H. Heighe of Bel Air, Md., is chief beneficiary. To her "dear friend," Clarence Mattei of Santa Barbara Mrs. Duryea left "all the guns" in her Park-avenue residence and $100,000.

# RESCUED TELL TRAGEDY TALE

### *Five Survivors of Ship Fire Reach San Francisco*

### *Nineteen-Hour Fight With Flames Related*

### *Heroism of Hawaiian Oilers in Blast Recounted*

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. (AP)—A tale of tragedy and heroism at sea was brought here today by five destitute officers rescued from lifeboats on the Pacific ten days ago after the South Sea Island trading schooner Doris Crane burned 340 miles north of Honolulu. The mariners arrived from Honolulu on the Dollar liner, President Madison. Two were injured.

The five survivors are Capt. Hiram C. Davison of Alameda, his son, chief mate, Harold Davison; second officer, Charles Schilling; chief engineer, H. A. Lynch, and the steward, William Imme. Young Davison was on crutches. All had lost their belongings.

**GASOLINE CAN EXPLODES**

"We were at breakfast on the morning of the 19th inst., nine days out of Fanning Island when we heard an explosion," said Capt. Davison. "A can of gasoline had capsized in the engine room and the whole place became a mass of flames.

Two native oilers, Inaibo and Rorei, were inside and I don't see how they ever got out. Inaibo, a barefoot, savage islander, was a hero. His own leg severely burned, he struggled out on deck dragging poor Rorei, who died shortly afterward.

**HAD NO WIRELESS**

"We had no wireless and were 340 miles from land. We couldn't reach the pumps. The copra cargo and fuel tanks must have caught fire. Strangely enough, we couldn't stop the engines and the ship churned ahead for three hours. We put about, hoping to make Honolulu. Then we sealed the engine room, bored holes in the decks and all hands got busy with buckets of water. We didn't stop for nineteen hours and there was three feet of water in the holds when we left.

"I tell you we were a bedraggled lot. A beam fell on my foot. Flames spread to the cabin. I went in and saved the mail, but lost it later. Then we had to abandon ship. Two lifeboats were provisioned and we went over at 2:30 the next morning. It was dark and choppy. The whole ship was beginning to burn and we hoped someone might see it. We were lucky. In the darkness the steamer Niagara saw the flames thirty-five miles away. We fired distress rockets. She looked mighty good as she came up to us."

# *Bishop Manning Backs Athletics*

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Declaring that "we need to banish the notion that religion is opposed to the happiness and joy of life," Bishop William T. Manning advocated Sunday sports today in a talk before the National Collegiate Athletic Association's convention.

"One of the great symbolic descriptions in the Bible describes the Holy City to us as 'full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof' which suggests that we shall have our sports and recreations or their equivalent in the future life as I certainly believe we shall."

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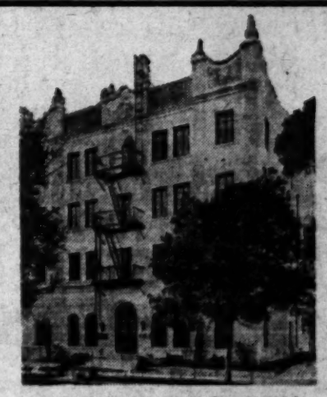

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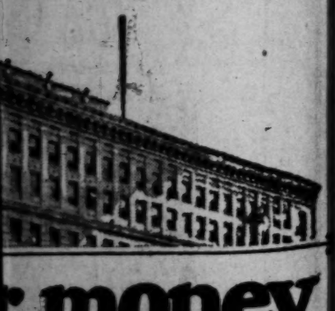

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## TWO CHINESE LEADERS QUIT

*Wu and Sun Resign Their Posts at Nanking*

*Nationalist Reorganization Expected to Follow*

*Withdrawals Laid to Inability to Meet Conditions*

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29. (AP)—Two important resignations in the Nanking Nationalist government today appear to presage a long-rumored reorganization of the government, which is expected to follow upon a conference of leading Nationalists in Nanking next month.

Dr. C. C. Wu, for the last six months the most prominent of Nationalist officials in their relations with the foreign powers, resigned as Foreign Minister, while Dr. Sun Fo, son of the late Republican leader, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, resigned as Minister of Finance.

In both cases the retiring ministers declared that conditions made it impossible for them to work out their programs in their respective departments and that consequently they feel it proper for them to withdraw.

Dr. Wu's successor is expected to be Gen. Kuang Fu, who was acting Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Peking government of 1923. He recently resigned as Mayor of Shanghai. T. V. Soong, Finance Minister of the Nationalist government set up in Canton last year, is expected to become the new Finance Minister. Soong is the brother of Miss Meiling Soong, who recently was married to Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek, the Nationalist leader.

**CHIANG TO GO TO NANKING**

Chiang Kai-Shek, who came out of his retirement several weeks ago on the request of the Nationalist leaders to take over the reins of government in a civil capacity, will go to Nanking next Tuesday and again will assume his post as generalissimo of the Nationalist armies. It was as Nationalist generalissimo that he won his greatest fame last year, in the Nationalist sweep on the Yangtse Valley.

Chiang Kai-Shek and his associates have applied to Shanghai bankers for $315,000,000 Mexican for financing a new military campaign against the northern government. It is reported that the bankers have agreed to supply $5,000,000 Mexican immediately and the remainder at a later date.

**SUN'S STATEMENT**

In presenting his resignation, Sun Fo said that he was not able to balance the budget. It is understood that his retirement was precipitated by the recent actions of the Provinces of Chekiang and Anhwei in declaring their vitrual financial independence of the Nanking government and in stopping heavy payments, which they have been making to Nanking. These two provinces have assumed control of their provincial taxation, which has resulted in severe financial embarrassment to the Nationalist government.

Another development in the ever-changing Chinese situation today was the return of Gen. Li Chai-Sum to the city of Canton, whence his forces were ousted last month by a coup d'etat staged by a subordinate, Gen. Chuang Fak-Wei.

Canton since then has undergone terrific upheavals in which thousands of persons were killed. Chuang Fak-Wei in turn was ousted by a Communist revolt early this month; the Communists, after ruthless slaughter, were crushed by Chuang Fak-Wei's counter-assault and now he finally has been forced to evacuate the city by his returning erstwhile commander Li Chai-Sum. Gen. Li is regarded as one of the more moderate of the Nationalists.

## DEMURRERS BY CONVICTS OVERRULED

*Court Acts on Objections Entered by Six Accused in Folsom Mutiny Slaying*

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Demurrers in the cases of the six convicts charged with the murder of Guard Ray Singleton during the Thanksgiving Day mutiny at Folsom prison were submitted today to Judge Pullen and were overruled immediately.

Apparent efforts by Convicts Anthony Brown and Eugene Crosby, alias James Gleason, to obtain delay in their trials, because of the illness of Attorney James Matlock of Red Bluff, who has been appointed to defend them, failed. Judge Pullen acceded to the requests of the two defendants to continue their arraignments until next Tuesday, but warned them that they will be expected to plead on that date.

The demurrers interposed in the cases of each of the six convicts were identical, except as to the names of the defendants. Each asserted statutory grounds.

The proceedings were brief, occupying about fifteen minutes from the time the convicts were haled into the courtroom until the time they were led out, reshackled and en route to the County Jail, from where they were transported back to prison.

## Daudet Plans New Crusade Against Pope

PARIS, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—Leon Daudet, Royalist leader, now in Belgium, announces today in an interview with the Paris Midi a crusade against the Pope that is unique in history.

Asserting that the French Royalist party, L'Action Francaise, is the victim of a gigantic plot organized by Aristide Briand and other French Republicans and the Vatican to stamp out the Royalist movement in France and switch the Vatican support to the center parties, M. Daudet says he is going to Rome and shout the "Vatican's shame" under its very windows.

Since the Vatican ordered all French Catholics to withdraw from the L'Action Francaise, even threatening excommunication, M. Daudet's paper, which bears the name of the party, has been conducting virulent attacks on the cardinals and clergy of France who have been enforcing the papal command.

Meantime the papacy has refrained from wielding its dreaded weapon of excommunication and the Pope is bringing the lost lambs back to the flock.

## Yale Athletes Live Longest

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—College athletes have a better prospect of long life than the average man, and this prospect is improving each year, statistics compiled by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company show.

Yale athletes live longer than those at Harvard, according to the statistics. Dartmouth had the highest mortality rate of the ten colleges included in the survey.

The statistics, presented by Dr. I. Dublin to the annual convention of the American Student Health Association, also showed that of college athletes baseball players have the highest mortality rate and football players the lowest.

## WALES MASTERS BUCKING AUTO

**Negotiates Snowdrifts in Hair-Raising Dash to Annual Hunt Ball**

BIRCHAM (Eng.) Dec. 29. (AP) All dressed up in pink hunting costumes the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York had a hair-raising ride to the annual hunt ball. The Duchess of York, garbed in a cream-colored evening frock, was with Wales and York in the automobile which plunged through drifts and skidded over ice-covered stretches, threatening to plunge with its royal occupants into a ditch.

A number of guests at the ball made detours of thirty miles to avoid the great snow piles that rendered the roads almost impassable. Others, snowbound, never arrived at the party.

## IMPEACHMENT CHARGES FLOP

*Oklahoma Senate Dismisses House Accusations*

*Governor and Two Other Officials Victorious*

*Legislature's Meetings End and Troops Demobilize*

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 29. (AP)—Impeachment charges against Gov. Johnston and two other State officials were dismissed today by members of the Oklahoma Senate, sitting as a court of impeachment. The Senators immediately left the meeting, which was held in a downtown hotel.

By a vote of 22 to 16 the Senate adopted a motion by Senator Andrews of McAlester holding that the House of Representatives had no authority to convene itself and bring the charges. No adjournment vote was taken.

H. Tom Kight, House leader, who has fought for several months to bring charges against Gov. Johnston, Chief Justice Branson of the State Supreme Court and President Cordell of the State Board of Agriculture, said the Senate vote meant efforts to convene the Legislature against the rulings of State courts and the resistance of the Governor, are at an end.

**MEMBERS MAY DISPERSE**

Kight intimated there will be no attempt to keep the House members in Oklahoma City.

The vote on the Andrews motion followed a morning of heated debate which, although technically directed at the motion, consisted mostly of argument on the question of whether the purported impeachment court should order suspension of Gov. Johnston.

Several Senators who argued against legality of the charges asserted they are not friends of the Governor but were viewing the situation from a purely legal standpoint.

**TROOPS FAIL TO INTERFERE**

The meeting itself was in violation of a District Court injunction, obtained Tuesday by Gov. Johnston. National Guardsmen, under orders from the Governor, yesterday repulsed an effort of Senators to meet in the capitol. Although it was declared that the Governor's instructions to the Guard were to prevent meetings of Senators anywhere, no effort was made to interfere with several gatherings held yesterday, last night and today.

Gov. Johnston, when informed of the Senate adjournment, declared he had nothing to say.

National Guardsmen, called out the 12th inst. to prevent the Senate and House of Representatives from holding a special session, were ordered demobilized late today by the Governor when he was informed that the Senators had adjourned sine die.

## EAMON DE VALERA'S STEPFATHER DIES

ROCHESTER (N. Y.) Dec. 29. (AP)—The little home at 18 Brighton street, brightened over Christmas Day by a visit of Eamon De Valera, Irish Republican leader, with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Wheelright, was in mourning today. Charles Edward Wheelright, stepfather of De Valera, died last night.

## SNOWDEN QUITS LABOR PARTY'S RADICAL WING

LONDON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Because he feels that the need for the Independent Labor party—purely Socialistic wing of the Labor movement—no longer exists, Philip Snowden, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, has resigned from the party. Snowden, who has been a member of the party for thirty-four years, said that since the Labor party permits individual membership and adopted a definite Socialistic basis it adequately fulfills all the purposes for which the Independent Labor party originally existed.

## PHILADELPHIA'S RITZ HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29. (AP)—Ownership of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel here passed formally today from the P. A. B. Widener estate to a syndicate headed by Walter Rosenberg. During the negotiations yesterday incidental to the transfer of the title, a constable arrived with a levy on the furnishings for $2,800,000 "back rent." David B. Provan, retiring director-general of the hostelry, said the levy was only a formality in connection with the sale.


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*Dr. Klein Thinks 1928 Will Find Business Good*

*Exports Acted as Stabilizer in 1927, He Declares*

*Other Nations Awakening, Too, Official Says*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—The progress of American traders in the international field during 1927 gives good ground for expecting stable business conditions in the country during 1928, in the opinion of Dr. Julius Klein, chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

In spite of all the slackening of domestic trade during the year now ending, he pointed out today, the growth of American exports, which reached a total of $4,925,000,000 for 1927, demonstrated itself "as an effective, even though relatively moderate, stabilizer of our general business position."

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"This expansion in our exports has resulted in doubling our 'favorable' balance of trade," Dr. Klein continued, "which will exceed $700,000,000, the largest since 1924. Our foreign loans during the year will reach the record volume of $1,680,000,000. Our tourist expenditures abroad were substantially in excess of the $761,000,000 figure for 1926.

"Though domestic business was affected somewhat adversely by a sag in industrial prices, the trend since midyear has been upward and figures in general for December have been nearly up to the average for the year 1926.

**OTHER NATIONS GAIN, TOO**

"A gratifying indication of the recovery of the world's business since the holocaust of 1914-18 is the fact that most of the other industrial nations also have shown substantial increases in their export trade."

In spite of this increased activity of the European world, Dr. Klein said, American producers of finished goods, such as automobiles, office equipment and machinery, have made great export gains, adding that the fact "should effectually dispel any remaining fears as to the futility of our competing with the reviving trade masters of the Old World."

The maintenance of international trade totals, he concluded, indicates the present general prosperity of the United States.

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## MUSSOLINI BANS HAT PASSING

**What Government Workers Earn to Be Theirs to Keep, Duce Decides**

ROME, Dec. 29. (AP)—The old, old line, "We're getting up a subscription for a present for so-and-so," with its accompanying "and we knew you would want to contribute something" now is taboo in Italian government offices.

Premier Mussolini, who is a stickler for economy in government, hasn't seen fit to boost the pay of state employees to any great degree of late. But what they earn he intends they shall keep for their own. Consequently no more hat-passing around the department unless the subscription is expressly authorized and promoted by the Duce himself.

## *Ezra Meeker Celebrates His 97th Birthday*

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Ezra Meeker, who traveled the Oregon Trail in 1852 by ox team at a two-mile-an-hour speed and lived to make the trek by airplane at 102 miles an hour, celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday anniversary today.

Among the many felicitations he received is one signed by thirty-six United States Senators and a number of Representatives. Officials of the Oregon Trail Memorial Association, of which he is president, presented him with ninety-seven silver half dollars of the limited Oregon Trail coinage.

"People of today are advancing intellectually, but they ride too much for their health," Meeker told interviewers. "I owe my own good condition to plenty of exercise, temperate eating and abstention from alcohol."

## *Oakland School Leader Honored*

DENVER, Dec. 29. (AP)—Frederick M. Hunter, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Oakland, Cal., today was named chancellor of Denver University, effective July 1, 1928, according to announcement from the university board of trustees. Mr. Hunter succeeds Heber R. Harper, resigned.

Prior to going to Oakland, Mr. Hunter was superintendent of schools in Lincoln, Neb. He also is past president of the National Educational Association.

## RAILROAD REFUSED PICO STAGE PERMIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—The Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad (Union Pacific System) has obtained permission of the Railroad Commission to abandon passenger service on its present branch between Anaheim and Pico station, but its proposal to substitute therefore a bus line owned by its motor subsidiary has failed of its intention. The Railroad Commission found that an existing stage line is ready and willing to furnish adequate service between the two points and entered an order denying the Union Pacific Stage Company operating rights.

## STUDENTS HEAR ORIENTAL VIEWS

*Japanese and Chinese Talk at Detroit Convention*

*New Plan Urged to Promote Christianity in Nippon*

*European Idea of Civilization Seen as Peril in China*

DETROIT, Dec. 29. (AP)—"If Christianity is to become a living force to the Japanese people it must be Japanized," Roy H. Agaki, Christian student secretary of the Japanese Students in America, told the student volunteer movement convention today.

"Christianity is making but slow progress as a religion in Japan," Agaki said, but added that "it is true that the country has been conquered by Christian ideals."

Complete conversion of China to the European idea of civilization would result in catastrophe, in the opinion of Dr. Francis C. M. Wei, head of the College Presidents' Association of China.

Speaking before the student convention Dr. Wei declared a second world war, worse than the last, would result should China attempt to become a nation of the European type and succeed.

"China would attempt to get even with the rest of the world and eventually would lose everything of value, including her culture," he said.


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# POMERENE GETS BACKING IN OHIO

*Ex-Senator Chosen to Play Favorite Son Role*

*Democratic Delegation to Give Him First Vote*

*Willis Still Confident State Will Go for Him*

COLUMBUS (O.) Dec. 29. (AP)—Former United States Senator Pomerene will be the Ohio Democracy's favorite son for President next year. The State's delegation will be pledged to him as their first choice with the understanding that they are to properly present and support the claims of any other Ohio candidate whose name may be presented to the convention.

This was the agreement reached today by a subcommittee of the Democratic State Central and Executive committees headed by National Committeeman W. A. Julian of Cincinnati and approved by representatives of Gov. Donahey.

HARMONY SHOWN

Rumors that there still was friction between friends of Gov. Donahey and supporters of Senator Pomerene proved unfounded and everything was reported harmonious between them.

Should no Ohio candidate develop strength in the convention, the delegates will be free to swing to Gov. Al Smith of New York or any other candidate. It generally is anticipated, however, that Gov. Smith will be the choice of the Ohio delegation after Gov. Donahey, inasmuch as they will be pledged to Senator Pomerene, who has indorsed Gov. Smith's candidacy.

While expecting to be the first choice for President of Ohio's delegation to the Republican National Convention, United States Senator Willis, after conferences with State party leaders here today, declared that each delegate will be free to select whom he pleases as his second choice.

WILLIS CONFIDENT

Notwithstanding rumblings that Senator Willis may have to make a fight for delegates in some of the districts, the Senator was emphatic in declaring that the solid delegation will be for him for first choice.

"I don't care who the second choice delegate is," he declared.

"There has been no agreement and there will be none as to the second choice of any candidate."

Senator Willis also took occasion to declare that he is in the Presidential race to stay and that his candidacy is genuine.

"Of course, I may not be nominated, but I am in the race in earnest and expect to do everything honorable to obtain the nomination," he said. "And to tell you the truth I think I have a very good chance of being nominated.

NOT STALKING HORSE

"I want it distinctly understood that I am not a stalking horse for anyone."

Regarding the selection of delegates, the Senator said he will "approve the candidacy of any delegate who is an honorable man, and I don't believe it will be necessary for me not to approve any man who may be selected by any district."

Senator Willis let it be known that he expects his colleague, Senator Pess, to be one of the State's seven delegates-at-large, although many of his personal friends have urged him not to accept Senator Pess as a delegate, because of the early attitude assumed by the junior Senator toward his candidacy.

"If I were not a candidate for President, I certainly would be a candidate for delegate-at-large and I think my colleague feels likewise. I am for Senator Pess for re-election and I know Senator Pess is for me for President," Willis declared.

# METEOR HITS NEAR WORKER

Garage Employee Thinks Hot Missile May Have Been Piece of Comet

LEXINGTON (Ky.) Dec. 29. (AP)—Something smoking hot that Reese Worick said must have been a fragment of a comet or a meteor dropped out of the sky and smashed the derrick of a wrecking car near here.

Worick, a garage employee at Paris, Ky., was attaching the derrick to a wrecked automobile on a country road when the missile struck. He was badly shocked but not hurt. Prof. H. H. Downing of the department of astronomy at the University of Kentucky said it might have been a fragment of a meteor.

# INFIRM WOMAN PUT TO DEATH

ST. PAUL, Dec. 29. (AP)—A plea that he was merely carrying out an old tribal custom in slaying his 90-year-old mother-in-law will be the defense of Alex Jourdan, a Chippewa Indian, when he goes on trial for murder at Detroit Lakes, Minn., next Wednesday.

His mother-in-law was blind and feeble and the custom in the old days was to hasten the journey of the aged to the happy hunting grounds, he said. He killed the woman with an ax, he told authorities today. He admitted he had been drinking.

Jourdan served four years in prison for killing his father sixteen years ago, according to court records.

# *Spain Promises Oil Settlement*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Assurances of the Spanish Premier and Minister of Finance that property of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in Spain recently taken over under the Spanish oil monopoly decree will be properly paid for when a valuation is completed, have been transmitted to the State Department by the Embassy at Madrid.

A message from the American Charge said that both officials have assured him that the Madrid government proposes "to deal generously with expropriated interests."

# S-4 SALVAGING TO BE LONG JOB

BOSTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Indications that the salvage work on the sunken submarine S-4 will continue all winter were given here today by Rear-Admiral Frank H. Brumby, commanding the salvage fleet now assembled off Provincetown.

Admiral Brumby reported to Rear-Admiral Philip Andrews, commandant at the Boston navy yard, that diving operations had to be suspended about noon today because of unfavorable weather.

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# Sad Story of Murder Wins Light Penalty

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BERLIN, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—Taking into account the extreme poverty and desperation of the defendants, the Hamburg Criminal Court today inflicted the lightest known punishment for double murder. A druggist named Just and his wife were sentenced to only eighteen months imprisonment for poisoning their two children. The court also recommended the immediate pardon of the couple. In case this suggestion is not heeded the pair will be liberated after one year, as the eight months spent in jail since their arrest was deducted from the term imposed.

During the trial it was proved that the unhappy parents, on the verge of starvation, were unable to feed the little ones and finally decided to put them out of misery by administering poison. Both admitted their guilt.

# TWO GIRLS REPORTED MISSING IN SAN MATEO

SAN MATEO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Police today hunted for Lillian De Martini, 15 years of age, and Rosa Continolo, 13, of this city, who are reported missing since they left their homes to go for a walk Tuesday.

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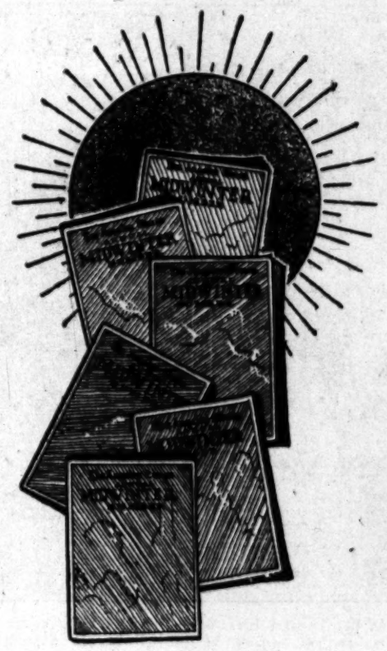

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# Hickman-Hunt Confessions Bare Long Trail of Crime Across West

**Hunt Confession Corroborates Hickman's Drug-store Slaying Story** — Welby Hunt, 16, William Edward Hickman's confessed accomplice in scores of crimes including the murder of C. Ivy Toms in hold-up, is shown reading over confession. Left to right—Jailer Frank Dewar, Ray Bogie, Hunt, Undersheriff Biscailuz and Claude Peters. (Times photo.)

**Three New Faces in the William Edward Hickman Case**—Left, Jerome Walsh, the young Kansas City attorney, who arrived here yesterday to represent Hickman. Walsh was retained by Hickman's mother in Kansas City. Middle—Welby Hunt, the youthful bandit who has confessed that he participated in hold-ups with Hickman and was with the latter when C. Ivy Toms was killed in his drug store during attempted hold-up. Right—Mrs. Toms, widow of the slain druggist, who collapsed at County Jail after identifying Hickman as one of bandits who took part in the hold-up-slaying. (Times photos.)

**The Coolidge Family Attends Christmas Service**—The President and Mrs. Coolidge, accompanied by their son, John, are caught here by the camera as they left the First Congregational Church at Washington following services Christmas morning. (P. & A. photo.)

**An Interesting Winter Camp Deep in the Adirondack Mountains** and belonging to Jacques Suzanne, noted artist and dog fancier, is shown above. Suzanne, in addition to raising dogs in the camp, has a number of captive bears, one of which he is feeding in this photo. The camp is located in a picturesque section of the Adirondacks. (P. & A. photo.)

**Another Man Hunt is Under Way in Southland** with Robert E. McClelland, paroled convict and asserted kidnaper-attacker of 11-year-old Evelyn Smith, as the fugitive. Front and profile views of McClelland above; below and right, the little victim. (P. & A. and Times photos.)

**Widow of Ex-Governor** Frederick Hale Parkhurst of Maine, Mrs. Dorothy W. Parkhurst (above,) is to marry a head waiter in Boston restaurant. (P. & A. photo.)

**Every Seaport of Any Importance in the World Has Been Visited by Jimmie,** the much-traveled feline mascot of the around-the-world liner Belgenland which sailed from Los Angeles Harbor this morning. The sophisticated Jimmie is always a favorite with women passengers. He's posing above with Miss Dagny Hilligsoe. (Times photo.)

**First Hundred Years** are hardest, avers Mrs. Mary Churchill of Hollister, Cal., who is preparing to celebrate her 110th birthday this month. (P. & A. photo.)

**This is Mrs. Emma J. Spence of Redlands,** to whom little Evelyn Smith was delivered by the kidnaper, McClelland, several days ago. Mrs. Spence, active in social welfare work among prisoners at Redlands, was deceived for a time by McClelland's story. (Times photo.)

**Operations of Bootleggers and Hijackers** near Anderson, Ill., forced the town to organize an aerial police force to cope with the situation. The air squad, shown above, has proved itself highly efficient in dealing with liquor crimes. (Herbert photo.)

## OUR HISTORY IN PICTURES 912 — The "Battle of the Washita". — by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD

TOWARD THE CLOSE OF NOVEMBER, 1868, GENERAL CUSTER WITH THE SEVENTH CAVALRY MOVED SOUTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN INDIAN TERRITORY, LOOKING FOR THE VILLAGE OF THE HOSTILE CHEYENNE. HIS OSAGE GUIDES PICKED UP THE TRAIL OF A LARGE BAND LEADING TO THE WASHITA.

FOLLOWING THE TRACKS IN THE DEEP SNOW, THE SOLDIERS CAME TO A VILLAGE OF MANY TEPEES. THE PLACE WAS SURROUNDED IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT, AND IN THE EARLY DAWN, THE TROOPERS ADVANCED TO THE ATTACK IN THREE COLUMNS, THE REGIMENTAL BAND PLAYING "GARRY OWEN", THE BATTLE TUNE OF THE SEVENTH CAVALRY.

THOUGH TAKEN BY SURPRISE, THE INDIANS, WHO WERE NUMEROUS AND WELL-ARMED, FOUGHT DESPERATELY. ANOTHER BAND OF REDSKINS, ATTRACTED BY THE SOUND OF FIRING, APPEARED ON THE SCENE, BUT AFTER A FIERCE AND BLOODY FIGHT, CUSTER'S MEN ROUTED THE HOSTILES AND BURNED THE VILLAGE.

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FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 30, 1927.

# STANFORD GRIDS ARRIVE HERE THIS MORNING

## ETERAN CARD TEAM TO OPPOSE PITT PANTHERS

### lo Altoans Establish Record for Defending Western Honor in Rose Bowl Competition

BY BRAVEN DYER

Coming south for the third time in four years to defend the r of the West against the East at the Rose Bowl, "Pop" rner's Stanford Redshirts are slated to arrive in Glendale at o'clock this morning. Disembarking at this point, the Car- ls will be driven to the Hotel Huntington in Pasadena.

rner's athletes are scheduled to on in the Rose Bowl some today, but whether they will ap- pear in the morning or aft- ernoon had not been revealed at a late hour last night.

Picked to oppose Pittsburgh in the West's greatest g r i d classic, Stanford leads all Pacific Coast teams in Tournament of Roses engage- ments. The Cardinals were here ast year playing Alabama and met Notre Dame r year before that. Washington, and California have each ed twice in the Rose Bowl, which Stanford a one-game edge over h.

STRING WITH PITT

rner's team is not the favorite time, as was the case last year. all the critics are stringing Pittsburgh because of the more ive record hung up by the hers. Our own hunch is that ord has an excellent chance to r this very reason. The Cards bearing down. They will be ng. Warner will have them ng. And when Pop has the ls keyed up and they are bear- down, and fighting they are a tough team to lick.

ite Pittsburgh's formidable there really is no sense in ing into tears over Stah- 's plight. Warner is bring- thirty-eight players here for plane. His team is not a one. Pop can start eight Monday who played against hose last year. Of course, he Shipkey, Walker, Bogue Swan, but these players are replaced by veterans, men have had two seasons of l experience.

, Hal McCreery, center; Don , guard; Spud Lewis, quarter- Dick Hyland, halfback, Hoffman, fullback, are egulars who started against last year. In addition Frank , halfback, and Chris Freeman Leland Sellman, tackles, saw of service against the Crim- . This gives Warner a fine of veterans for Monday. Wilson is rated just as good ed by many critics, while and Freeman have carried the tackle positions without Warner to weep for the re-

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## Seraph Heads Arrive Today From Chicago

William Wrigley, Jr., the richest man in baseball, and Joe Patrick, president of the Los Angeles ball club, arrive here from Chicago today and Angel fans, including Manager Marty Krug, are hoping that they will bring some good news for the Cherubs.

Wrigley, who happens to own t h e Chicago Cubs, as well as the Angels, Catalina Island and various and sundry other things, is returning to S o u t h e r n California for his annual winter visit at Avalon after having spent Christmas in Chicago.

**Patrick went back to the Windy City about a month ago to line up some ball players for the Angels. Joe has already announced that he has secured First Baseman Charley "Senator" Tolson from the Cubs, who have taken an option on Pitcher Bruce Cunningham, and local fans are hoping that he talked Bill Veeck, Chicago club prexy, into turning over some other players to the Angels.**

Wrigley and Patrick are expected to journey out to Wrigley Field this afternoon, where they will convene with Marty Krug, Business Manager Oscar Reichow and Secretary Boots Weber and find out just how things stand with the Seraphs. It may be that Patrick has been promised some athletes, but would like to get Krug's opinion on them before accepting the players.

Just at present the Angels could use a good left-hand-hitting outfielder, a shortstop and an experienced pitcher or two.

KEARNS MUST PAY

NEWARK (N. J.) Dec. 29. (AP)—Federal Court Judge Runyon today signed an order requiring Jack Kearns to pay the costs of court in the trial of his suit for $333,333.33 against Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion of the world.

*Some Fellows Get All the Breaks* - *By Bruce Russell*

I'VE GOT A LITTLE JOB FOR YOU OUT HERE IN PASADENA. THEN I'LL GIVE YOU A NICE LONG VACATION!
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# Pitt Gridders Work Out at Albuquerque

## STYLIST AFTER TITLE HONORS

### *Armour and Cruickshank to Compete in Affair*

### *Willie Hunter Favored to Cop Championship*

### *Brilliant Field Ready for Starting Gun Today*

BY BILL WISE

MacDonald Smith, distinguished Great Neck (L. I., N. Y.) stylist, registered in from the snow-swept East last night and hurriedly forwarded his entry to compete in the first $2800 Palos Verdes open golf championship, opening over the snappy all-championship course, this morning.

Tommy Armour, national open champ; Bobby Cruickshank, Joe Turnesa, Al Espinosa, Al Watrous Abe Espinosa, Bill Mehlhorn, Leo Diegel, Mel Smith, Eddie Loos and in fact every noted professional golfer in the United States excepting Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen and Johnny Farrell, will start the 72-hole medal drive for gold and glory, this morning.

**Jimmy Fiske, Palos Verdes professional, will introduce a distinguished field to one of the very finest tests of golf in the country. Palos Verdes measuring approximately 6300 yards, is inclined to be a wee bit on the "short" side, but when contestants in the first club open championship complete their 18-hole lap today, they will have solved—or attempted to solve—many of the most enjoyable golfing problems imaginable.**

To start with, Palos Verdes greens rank with the best in the land. Fairways are in fine condition and are just narrow enough to make the best golfers in the country strive for accuracy. Skillfully placed traps and bunkers have combined to finish an altogether enjoyable test.

SCORES SHOULD BE LOW

Scoring should be very good. As soon as the boys sense the reward paid for perfectly executed shots—and know that they can really "go" for putts, the stroke economy is going to be astonishing—with at least twenty golfers having an equal chance of winning the affair.

Wee Willie Hunter, California open champ, will be the logical local favorite to score under the Palos Verdes field. Ed Dudley, Hollywood Country Club professional, should be a close second to Hunter. Fred Morrison, Midwick, and Vic D'Alberto, Los Angeles, the "long and short of it" in local professional circles, also have more than an outside chance of copping. Charles Guest and Harry Cooper may —or may not— it all depends—upon —golf.

**Tommy Armour played his best golf in months yesterday, and Tommy should be an even-money choice to finish with the leaders. Bobby Cruickshank is simply "golf wild," hitting every shot with precision. Leo Diegel is more than capable of burning up the Palos Verdes course. Joe Turnesa is running up a whole**

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## *Taylor Faces Canzoneri in Ring Tonight*

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Bud Taylor, little blond fighting machine from Terre Haute, Ind., makes his first appearance at the new Madison Square Garden tomorrow night in a ten-round bout with Tony Canzoneri, New York featherweight flash.

The match brings these two rivals together for the third time. Their first encounter at Chicago resulted in a draw. Taylor won the decision in a return bout after a torrid struggle.

The end of the training period tonight found both men in excellent condition and confident of victory. Canzoneri ruled a 7-to-5 favorite, with plenty of support for the Terre Haute boxer.

## LANDIS SWITCHES MINOR LOOP MEET

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Desiring to be in closer touch with the baseball commissioner, K. M. Landis, minor league presidents have switched their scheduled January 9 meeting place from West Baden, Ind., to Chicago.

M. H. Sexton, president of the National Association of Minor League Presidents, announced the change.

## PANTHERS NEAR JOURNEY'S END

### *Athletes Anxious to Reach Pasadena Tomorrow*

### *Sutherland's Punters Shot Class in Practice*

### *Pittsburghers to Limber Up at Ashfork Today*

BY DON SAUNDERS

ABOARD PITT FOOTBALL SPECIAL EN ROUTE TO PASADENA, Dec. 29.—The Golden Pitt Panther was beginning to prick up his pointed ears and sniff the air this morning. After two days of fatiguing travel, the Panther is beginning to get a bit bored and this morning he might have detected a scent of orange blossoms in the atmosphere—or perhaps it was a scent of Stanford meat. The Panther declined to state when interviewed.

Rushing across the desolate wastes of Western Arizona toward Ashfork, the tiny tank town where the eastern grid champions will hold their last workout tomorrow afternoon, the Pitt players were unanimously agreed on one matter, and that is that

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## BRUINS PLAY CLUB FIVE

### *University of California at Los Angeles Cagers Tackle Mercury Quintet Tonight*

With an untarnished escutcheon to defend, Coach Caddy Works's University of California at Los Angeles basketball team tackles the Los Angeles Athletic Club five on the club floor tonight.

Although the Mercury quintet has been improving with every game, the Bruins will be favored to win. The club team scored a convincing 26-to-14 victory over Stanford Tuesday, and has lost but one game so far this season. Occidental split two games with the clubmen by one-point margins.

The Bruins took a slump after knocking over the tough Hollywood Athletic Club team and barely got by the Pacific Coast Club. Capt. Jack Ketchum, star forward, has failed to come up to his best game so far, but is expected to reach his stride shortly. He will be started opposite Art Williams with Bill Woodroof at center, and Bob Baker and Sammy Balter, guards.

**Baker still appears to be the weak link in the Bruin machine, although he played an excellent game against Hollywood. Balter is the scoring guard, and his dribbling, passing and shooting has featured the Bruin attack so far this season. Balter was a forward last year, but was made into a guard when graduation took all three guards from last year.**

The Bruins are figured to be a bit too fast for the Mercuryites. Coach Works took the boys over to see the Blue and White team perform against Stanford, and the team will be well prepared for the game. The club has a fine guard in McBorney. Chief James at one forward and Bowen at the other form a fair tossing combination. Bowan is a long-shot artist.

## TUNNEY MADE MEMBER OF GARDEN CLUBMEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Gene Tunney is one of the "600 millionaires."

The heavyweight champion has been made a member of the Madison Square Garden Athletic Club, composed of wealthy and prominent fight followers.

Tunney is the first boxer given membership. Jack Dempsey is a holder of stock in the Madison Square Garden Corporation, but is not a member of the club, a separate organization.

## *PENN AND BEARS SET FOR CLASH*

### *Rival Gridders Prepared for Intersectional Tilt in North Tomorrow*

BERKELEY, Dec. 29. (AP)—Trained to the minute, Pennsylvania and California let down sharply today in practice, going through l i g h t signal drills for the game S a t u r d a y which will mark renewal of football relations between the two b i g universities after an absence of three years.

On January 1, 1925, the Pennsylvania Quakers came west to suffer a 14-0 trouncing by the California Bears. This year, Coach Lou Young has a team that was a threat on eastern gridirons—Pennsylvania supporters already are counting on a victory over California, whose regular season was not impressive.

All of the Pennsylvania squad are in great condition after nearly two weeks' practice on western soil. In the 1925 game, Coach Young had but a couple of days to whip his men in shape.

Memorial Stadium has been covered by canvas for a week and with a dry field assured, both teams are expected to cut loose with a wide variety of plays. Both feature an open style of play, with Pennsylvania boasting one of the finest aerial at-

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## EAST LOSES DOMINATION OF FOOTBALL RULES COMMITTEE AS BODY IS CUT TO TEN MEN

BY ALAN J. GOULD

Associated Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Eastern domination of the national football rules committee, effective ever since its formation twenty-two years ago, came to an end today under pressure brought to bear by gridiron forces throughout the rest of the country.

In meeting the demand for r e o rganization, the committee's membership in 1928 was reduced from thirteen to ten and apportioned on a more representative national basis by the annual convention of its parent body, the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

**The East has its representation cut from six to four under the new method of selection, based upon one member from each of eight N.C.A.A. districts and two members at large. At the same time the demands of college football coaches for greater representation are met by the inclusion of five mentors who thus compose half the membership.**

The two present officers of the committee, Edward K. Hall of Dartmouth, the chairman, and W. S. Langford of Trinity, the secretary, retain their places as members at large.

OTHERS APPOINTED

The rest of the personnel, appointed by districts, follows: T. A. D. Jones, head football coach, Yale; W. W. Roper, head football coach, Princeton; H. J. Stegeman, athletic director, University of Georgia; A. A. Stagg, head football coach and athletic director, University of Chicago; M. F. Ahearn, athletic director and football coach, Kansas State College; D. K. Kible, head football coach, Texas A. & M. College; H. W. Hughes, head football coach, Colorado

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## N.C.A.A. TO REJOIN OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—The Olympic "harmony program" for 1928 gained impetus today when the National Collegiate Athletic Association, at its annual convention, voted unanimously to return to membership in the American Olympic Association.

This action followed a similar slap taken yesterday by the National Amateur Athletic Federation. It paves the way for the return to the Olympic fold of two of the four organizations which withdrew a year ago at Washington, after a split on methods and policies with the group headed by the Amateur Athletic Union. The other two

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## RABBIT PUNCHES

By PAUL LOWRY

**THE disembarking of the Stanford football gladiators at Glendale this morning and the detraining of Pittsburgh at Pasadena about breakfast time tomorrow will simplify matters for the newspaper sleuths. Writing live copy about a couple of teams which are practicing in Palo Alto, Cal., and Pittsburgh, Pa., isn't half as easy as it sounds.**

**After you've compared the records of the teams, spoken highly of the coaching staffs, mentioned the all-American candidates and the water boys, there isn't much you can say until you get an eyeful of the boys in action. Thank goodness, Stanford will break the monotony this afternoon when Pop Warner will trot out his boys on the Rose Bowl turf. Incidentally, the fact that the Cards practice today and the Panthers tomorrow at Pasadena will stimulate an otherwise lagging ticket sale. Last year's capacity has been sold out for a couple of weeks, but the nearly 20,000 extra seats are not all gone, by a long shot.**

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**Just why this is the case in a football center like ours is a puzzle. The game promises to be one of the best ever played at Pasadena. Certainly, Pittsburgh has the best record of any team that has made the Coast trip since the Ohio State eleven, which was**

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# National Football Rules Committee Satisfied With 1927 Gridiron Regulation

## CHANGES STAND DECLARES HALL

*Grid Chairman Gratified by Results Obtained*

*Goal Posts to Remain Ten Yards Behind Line*

*Players First, Spectators Second, Says Expert*

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (AP)—The national football rules committee stands pat on the changes made in the gridiron code this year, its chairman, Edward K. Hall of New York and Dartmouth, disclosed today in making his annual report to the convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

These rule changes, in Mr. Hall's opinion, have accomplished most of their purpose, and, as a result, the committee contemplates no alterations at its annual meeting later in the winter, except possibly to clarify or adjust some of the provisions already in the code.

The conservative stand by the rules committee chairman came today while coaches and football officials from all parts of the country gathered for their annual debates and post-mortems on the gridiron season. It is in contrast with the somewhat critical attitude adopted by numerous coaches, particularly toward this year's rule changes.

**The changes with which Mr. Hall says the rules committee "is much gratified" included setting back the goal posts ten yards, removal of the major risks in use of the lateral pass and in catching punts, regulations of the shift with increased penalty for illegal shifts, and control of "unreasonable delays" in the game.**

Criticism has been leveled particularly at shifting the goal posts, Mr. Hall's report notes, adding: "The argument is advanced that it is more difficult for the spectators to tell whether the play which is near the goal line has resulted in a touchdown.

"The answer is clear. If the inconvenienced spectator can restrain his curiosity for about three to five seconds longer he will be advised in no uncertain terms as to whether the ball is over or not. Furthermore, the rules committee has always acted on the principle that this game was a game primarily for the boys who play it and only incidentally for those who watch it. When the permanent safety of the boys must give way to the momentary convenience of the spectators our ideas as to the true purposes of academic sport will have to come up for drastic and annihilative revision."

In defense of the goal-post removal, Mr. Hall stresses the fact that it has eliminated the danger of injuries in scrimmage near the uprights. It also, he says, has removed the unfair handicap which exists when a team kicks out from behind its own goal posts, makes it more difficult for a team to capitalize a star kicker's ability and adds to the gamble for the extra point after touchdown.

In his review of rules-making, covering the period of radical restriction of the game from 1906 to 1920 and the era of stabilization and standardization since then, Mr. Hall sees the game as now established on a well-balanced plane.

Pointing out that the aim of this year's changes to strike a fair balance between offense and defense, he says:

"The committee is much gratified with the result of the changes as shown in the game during the season just closed. Never before have we seen better football. As long as we can hold the game essentially as it is today, we will apparently have the finest kind of game—open, clean, fast, interesting, safe and with such a wealth of strategic possibilities that the underdog always has his chance to come back and the defeated team an opportunity to win the following week.

"No changes in the rules are contemplated by the committee other than certain minor changes for the purpose of clarifying, adjusting or perfecting provisions already in the rules."

**Before the start of the season, Mr. Hall's report said, the most serious of the rules-makers' problems was the illegal shift. It has disappeared, he adds, and the danger of any return to momentum plays through its device has been eliminated by the new rule compelling approximately a one-second full stop after a team shifts.**

**Of the lateral-pass rule designed to strengthen the offense, Mr. Hall's report says that it has not been given complete enough trial to determine its value.**

"As in the case of the forward pass," the report says, "it undoubtedly will take at least three or four years to develop its real possibilities. There is no question, however, but that to whatever extent the lateral pass is developed as a ground-gaining play, to the same extent it will force a widening of the defense and thus be of assistance to every feature of the running game."

## REPORT BABE HERMAN INJURED IN ACCIDENT

OAKLAND, Dec. 29. (AP)—Search was being conducted today for Babe Herman, featherweight boxer, on the strength of reports received from New York that he had been injured in an automobile accident. Herman's father, M. J. Souza of this city, had no word of the accident, but said his son had left the house at 6 o'clock this morning, driving alone to Los Angeles.

Early today a telegram was received at the Souza home from Herman's wife saying she was "sorry to hear he had been injured in a machine" and that she was leaving by airplane for the Coast immediately.

*A remarkable list of worthwhile places to visit on the Pacific Coast is given in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 3.*

### MEL SMITH

Portland professional who learned much of his championship golf from Eddie Loos at the old Pasadena club, will be a favorite in the Palos Verdes $2500 championship opening this morning.

## MAC SMITH FAVORED IN GOLF PLAY

*Veteran New York Stylist Will Compete in Tourney at Palos Verdes Today*

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flock of "Honeymooning" bills, and while Joe can afford it, it is very possible that the youthful New York flash will decide to let Southern California pay for his first "and wife" tour.

Mel Smith started to get hot at Riviera last week. Watrous, when he isn't examining clubs, is stroking masterfully, as is also Frank Walsh, Tony Manero, and other national celebrities. Watrous is the good-looking Grand Rapids professional who accidentally putted himself out of the British open championship two years ago. Al had the misfortune to fumble two short putts on the last greens that enabled Bobby Jones to ease into his first overseas crown, but Al is putting like a house afire these days.

GREAT FIELD

The Palos Verdes championship will serve to introduce Southern California golfdom to the most brilliant field of golfers ever assembled on the west coast. George Von Elm's chances of winning the Palos Verdes affair have been purposefully passed by. The former national amateur champ is rapidly swinging back into the stride that carried him through Bobby Jones and knows enough golf to win the Palos Verdes, and, in fact, any other major competition.

George is quietly shaping for the $10,000 Los Angeles open at Wilshire next week, and George likes Wilshire. The Los Angeles open crown would do much to shove George back into national prominence, and George has one grand chance of winning at Wilshire.

The "big guns" in the Palos Verdes affair will start teeing off at 9 o'clock this morning. The parade will continue until at least 1:30. The field will be reversed tomorrow and at the end of the 36-hole qualifying test, the low sixty-four scorers and all ties will be paired for the final two-lap money and glory grind Sunday. The Palos Verdes affair will be a fine tournament to gallery. All of the best golfers in the world will be in action.

## Plan Fewer Fights for Bay Region

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—Returning today from the final meeting of the State Athletic Commission, in which Louis Almgren of San Diego sat as a commissioner, Charles F. Traung, commissioner from San Francisco, expressed the conviction that the city by the Golden Gate is "fed up" on boxing. He explained that he believes too many bouts are being held here and if the promoters would get together and map out a working schedule for fewer and better bouts they all would make more money and give the game a better flavor.

"I have in mind calling the promoters together after the first of the year," Traung declared, "and suggesting that they arrange a new schedule. People in this section will not stand for four or five cards a week and the promoters will benefit by a change."

## ILLIONOIS TOSSERS UPSET WASHINGTON

SEATTLE, Dec. 29. (AP)—Superior in virtually every department of play, the University of Illinois basketball team evened the count in the three-game series with the University of Washington by defeating the Huskies, 33-24, in the new Washington athletic pavilion here tonight. Washington won the first game, 34 to 23. The third will be played tomorrow night.

Washington started off with a rush and soon led, 8 to 1, but an Illinois spurt put the visitors ahead and they were never overtaken. The count at the half was: Illinois, 16; Washington, 9.

McGILL STUDENT COPS RACE

LAKE PLACID (N. Y.) Dec. 29. (AP) R. W. Thompson of McGill University of Montreal won the seven-mile cross-country ski race here today in fifty-one minutes.

BELIEVE HIM OK NOT

"One-Eye" Connelly, the famous gate-crasher, boasts that he has not missed a world's championship fight in twenty years.

## GRID COACHES TO MEET HERE

*Coast and Rocky Mountain Mentors Will Confer*

*Confab Gets Under Way at Biltmore Sunday*

*Bill Spaulding to Preside at First Session*

Members of the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain Football Coaches' Association will gather at the Biltmore Hotel Sunday morning for their annual meeting. More than fifty grid mentors are expected to assemble at 10 o'clock for the confab and then sit down to lunch at 1 o'clock.

"SLIP" MADIGAN.

Bill Spaulding, head of the U.C.L.A. athletic department and Bruin grid coach, will call the meeting to order in his capacity as president of the organization. Discussion will center around the football rules, with the body planning to send its report east for consideration by the officials there.

Nibs Price, California coach, is vice-president of the association, and Milton Romney of Utah holds the office of secretary.

**A. A. Stagg, famous Chicago mentor, is slated to deliver an address, while other speakers will include Jock Sutherland, Pittsburgh mentor; Pop Warner, Stanford coach, who will orate on the rules; Andy Kerr, W. and J. mentor, and Howard Jones of the University of Southern California.**

Slip Madigan, St. Mary's coach, will bring a report from the Far Western Conference. Eugene Nixon of Pomona is slated to talk for the Southern California Conference. Mike Borieske of Whitman will represent the Northwest Conference. Fox Stanton of Caltech will talk on the lateral pass.

The meeting is not limited to university and college coaches, mentors of high-school teams being privileged to attend if they so desire, according to Spaulding.

## Thrace Takes Race Feature

TIA JUANA RACE TRACK, Dec. 29.—Thrace collected the major portion of a purse for the second straight time this afternoon when he won the fifth race here, a six-furlong sprint for good class platers that featured the afternoon's race card. Thrace went into the lead at once and drew clear after going a quarter to hold his advantage to the end. He finished three lengths in front of Louis Rubenstein, with Tanist getting the show. Deep Thought, the bad post actor, allowed to start in this affair as the field was sent out of the starting stalls in the three-quarters chute, refused to break at all. He was made the favorite by the public, but refused the honor.

The track was muddy today, against the sloppy condition of yesterday, but the going was deep.

Time for the feature was 1:19 1-5.

Results:

First race, six furlongs, claiming, purse $800—Golden Shore (Munden) won, Carlos Enrique (Baker) second, Miss Rochester (Kern) third. Time, 1:22 3-5.

Second race, clubhouse course, claiming, purse $800—Miss Fountain (Bell) won, Rob Roy (Mutrie) second, Billy Todd (McClair) third. Time, 1:47 2-5.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs, claiming, purse $800—Silverline (Lollar) won, Fighting Red (Prendergrass) second, Claudius (Kelly) third. Time, 1:12 2-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs, claiming, purse $800—Short Price (H. Philpot) won, Frank Geller (Owen) second, Sweeping Ann (Bell) third. Time, 1:20.

Fifth race, six furlongs, claiming, purse $900—Thrace (H. Philpot) won, Louis Rubenstein (McClair) second, Tanist (Branch) third. Time, 1:19 1-5.

Sixth race, five furlongs, claiming, purse $800—Aizan (Bemis) won, Betty O'Neal (Horning) second, I Told You (H. Philpot) third. Time, 1:03 2-5.

Seventh race, six furlongs, claiming, purse $800—Macbeth (Francis) won, Pinkaway (Bemis) second, Square (Munden) third. Time, 1:16 3-5.

Eighth race, six furlongs, claiming, purse $800—High Ball (Lindseth) won, Daisy Lee (Esteeto) second, Jedburgh Abbey (Munden) third. Time, 1:18.

## DELANEY WANTS BOUT WITH SHARKEY WINNER

BRIDGEPORT (Ct.) Dec. 29. (AP)—Joe Jacobs, Jack Delaney's new manager, said today that the former light-heavyweight champion would not appear in a New York ring unless he meets either the winner of the battle between Jack Sharkey and Tom Heeney or replaces Sharkey against Heeney next month.

Delaney has been offered fights with Chuck Wiggins in Detroit and Larry Gaines in Toronto, but has refused them, Jacobs said.

Delaney now weighs 184. He has been gaining weight steadily and by next summer expects to weigh close to 190.

## DRAW FOR SOCCER TILTS ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—The United States Football Association today announced the draw for the first round of the National Challenge Cup competition. Starting January 14, the ultimate survivor of this cup series will be recognized as soccer champions of the United States for the 1927-28 season. It closes April 7 or 8.

Originally 117 clubs from the eastern seacoast to the Mississippi Valley entered the tournament last September but by process of elimination the field has been reduced to thirty-two, equally divided in eastern and western divisions.

## MAROONS DEFEAT RICHFIELD TEAM

In a fast overtime game, the Maroons scored a 5-to-4 victory over Richfield at the Palais de Glace last night. Harris scored the winning goal for the victors when the count was knotted at the end of the third period.

Leo Cook shot three goals for the winners, while Lloyd Cook rang the bell once. Scott tallied twice for the losers, Poole and Coupez getting the other markers.

## STUDENTS IN WINTER CARNIVAL

*New Hampshire Leads Way in Battle for Harding Trophy at Placid*

LAKE PLACID (N. Y.) Dec. 29. (AP) New Hampshire University with a total of seven points today was leading in the race for the President Harding trophy in the annual college week winter sports meet. Wisconsin was second with six and McGill third with five. Dartmouth, next in line, held three points and Vermont one.

Slalom race, a skating event in which the contestants speed down a New Hampshire and K. Dahl, Wisconsin, was second.

The seven-mile cross-country ski race was won by R. W. Thompson of McGill University, Montreal, who won the race in last year's meet.

The college women's competition for the Maclay trophy closed with honors going to Helen Louise Taylor of Bryn Mawr, who gained eighteen points. Miss Taylor won the quarter-mile skating race, placed second in the ski proficiency test and Slalom race, won the half-mile speed skate and won the two-mile cross-country ski.

## Officials for Big Games of 1928 Schedule

Following are the officials named to "work" Pacific Coast Conference games during the 1928 schedule:

OCTOBER 6

Stanford - Oregon — Braddock, referee; Dolan, umpire; Fitzpatrick, head linesman; Higgins, field judge.

U.S.C.-O.A.C.—Varnell, referee; McCord, umpire; Mulligan, head linesman; Minor, field judge.

W.S.C.-Montana — Morris, referee; Ferris, umpire; Hinderman, head linesman.

OCTOBER 13

California - W.S.C.—Mulligan, referee; Louttit, umpire; Braddock, head linesman; Kiawans, field judge.

Washington-Montana—Varnell, referee; Morris, umpire; Ferris, head linesman; Higgins, field judge.

Stanford - U.C.L.A. — Wells, referee; McComber, umpire; Cave, head linesman; Gillette, field judge.

OCTOBER 20

Washington-Oregon—Mulligan, referee; Cave, umpire; Donaldson, head linesman; Higgins, field judge.

W.S.C.-O.A.C.—Evans, referee; Morris, umpire; Williams, head linesman; Huntington, field judge.

Stanford - Idaho — Dolan, referee; Louttit, umpire; McCord, head linesman; Fitzpatrick, field judge.

California - U.S.C.—Varnell, referee; McCord, umpire; Braddock, head linesman; Fitzpatrick, field judge.

OCTOBER 27

U.C.L.A.-Idaho—Dolan, referee; Moran, umpire; Coleman, head linesman.

Washington-O.A.C. — Varnell, referee; Mulligan, umpire; Huntington, head linesman; Williams, field judge.

Montana - Montana State — Morris, referee; Louttit, umpire.

NOVEMBER 3

Oregon State College - Montana—Morris, referee; Williams, umpire; Moran, head linesman; Higgins, field judge.

Stanford-University Southern California—Varnell, referee; Louttit, umpire; McCord, head linesman; Fitzpatrick, field judge.

California - Oregon—Mulligan, referee; McComber, umpire; Braddock, head linesman; Higgins, field judge.

NOVEMBER 10

California - Washington — Mulligan, referee; Huntington, umpire; Braddock, head linesman; Kiawans, field judge.

University of California at Los Angeles-Washington State College— Dolan, referee; Morris, umpire; Braddock, head linesman; Coleman, field judge.

NOVEMBER 17

Idaho - Montana — Orion, umpire; Stritmator, field judge.

Stanford-Washington—Dolan, referee, Louttit, umpire; Braddock, head linesman; Cave, field judge.

Oregon-Oregon State College — Evans, referee; Mulligan, umpire; Morris, head linesman; Higgins, field judge.

University Southern California-Washington State College — Varnell, referee; Gillette, umpire; McCord, head linesman; Kiawans, field judge.

NOVEMBER 24

University Southern California-Idaho—Mulligan, referee; Gillette, umpire; Louttit, head linesman; Fitzpatrick, field judge.

California - Stanford — Varnell, referee; McCord, umpire; Fitzpatrick, head linesman; Dolan, field judge.

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University California, Los Angeles-Oregon—Evans, referee; McCord, umpire; Fitzpatrick, head linesman; Kiawans, field judge.

## WESTERN LOOP CLUB OWNERS PLAN MEETING

OKLAHOMA CITY (Okla.) Dec. 29. (AP)—A meeting of club owners of the Western League will be held here January 12, it was learned here tonight by telephone from Dale Gear of Topeka, Kan., president of the league. Proposals for a transfer of the Lincoln franchise to Pueblo, Colo., adoption of the 1928 playing schedule and division of the league season will come before the meeting, Gear said.

## MAXWELL STILES COPS SQUASH TILT

Maxwell Stiles, local golf scribe, advanced to the finals of the newspaper men's squash tournament yesterday, when he trimmed Boyd Comstock, 21-10, 21-11, at the Los Angeles Athletic Club. It was a fast match all the way, with Stiles always holding the upper hand.

Stiles will meet Lloyd Brownfield, Hollywood scribbler, in the finals. This match will be played early next week.

NORTHWESTERN WINS

EVANSTON (Ill.) Dec. 29.—Northwestern University's basketball team defeated Notre Dame's tossers here tonight, 28 to 23, in a game which was nip and tuck all the way.

## HELEN JACOBS SPENDS WEEK WITH SANTA ANA NET STAR

SANTA ANA, Dec. 29.—Miss Helen Jacobs, one of the celebrated "two Helens of Berkeley" tennis fame, is a guest at the residence of Miss Josephine Crookshank, brilliant young Santa Ana racket expert, and will spend the week here, where she can obtain practice of a strenuous nature from a player somewhere near her own skill. Miss Jacobs holds, among many other tennis honors, the California State women's singles championship.

**Her fellow-townswoman, Miss Helen Wills, who regained her American women's title last summer after a season of inaction caused by an operation for appendicitis, is the only player in the world capable of taking Miss Jacobs's measure with consistency.**

Helen II, as the sport writers refer to her, held the national girls' singles crown for two years and before she became 18 was a co-holder of the national girls' doubles title, a distinction won last summer by Santa Ana's Miss Crookshank and Miss "Midge" Gladman of Santa Monica.

Miss Jacobs attracted nation-wide attention during the course of her eastern invasion during the past season, when she triumphed over the veteran ace, Mrs. Molla Mallory, in one of the largest Atlantic tournaments. Helen II was put out of the running in the quarter-finals of the national women's singles by Miss Wills. Miss Jacobs previously had decisively defeated in order Miss Gertrude Dwyer, Miss Elizabeth Mugun, Miss Eileen Bennets of England and Miss Kea Bouman of Holland.

**The Berkeley girl also was a member of the American women's team, which won the Wrightman Cup. Miss Jacobs is planning to take part in all of the major and minor tournaments in California and the East this coming year and came to Southern California not only for a vacation but also to begin her serious training for this competition. Critics are almost unanimous in declaring her the logical successor of Miss Wills when that famous young woman begins to slip, if she does. Betty Nuthall, the 15-year-old English sensation, is her only other real rival.**

## La Coste Loses Popular Vote to Bike Racer

PARIS, Dec. 29. (AP)—Lucien Michard, France's best professional bicycle sprinter, Olympic winner in 1924, is the most popular athlete in France, Rene LaCoste of tennis fame having to be content with second place.

Such is the result of a referendum conducted among its readers by Mach, the largest sporting weekly in France, 27,861 votes being cast for Michard, while the conqueror of Tilden and Johnston polled only 26,099.

Cycling, tennis, athletics, boxing, rugby and soccer football, in the order named, seem to be the favorite sports in France.

Henri Cochet was among the tailenders in the vote with 2414, while Jean Borotra, so popular in the United States, failed to show.

## TROJANS TRIM WHITTIER

*Leo Calland's Tossers Spurt in Second Half to Run Up 55 to 35 Win Over Quakers*

Coach Leo Calland's University of Southern California basketball squad went to Whittier last night and handed the Whittier College tossers a 55-35 beating. Score at half time was 27 to 20 in favor of the Trojans.

Calland coached the Poets last year, taking over the reins at the Trojan institution this fall. His assistant last season, Ray Johns, is now mentor for the Quakers.

Jack Bruner, captain of the Trojans, was high-point man last night, scoring 18 points. Bill Suckdorf Post leader, ran Bruner a close race, winding up the evening's festivities with sixteen points to his credit.

Jess Mortenson, forward, and Willard Weaver, center, for the Trojans and Poets, respectively, each caged eleven points.

The line-up:

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| Bruner (18) | C. | Weaver (11) |
| Lewis (6) | G. | Blomfield |
| Lalanne (5) | G. | Reitz (1) |

Trojan subs—Heinzel (3.) Bone (2.) Whittier sub—Hall (1.)

BARNYARD GOLF RECORD

A new world's record of seventy-nine ringers in horseshoe pitching was recently set in a twenty-one-point game at Deland, Fla., by H. E. Jackson and his brother, C. E. Jackson. They are sons of Frank Jackson, who held the world's championship for thirteen years.

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# Tommy O'Brien Battles Jimmy Cottrell in Last Feature of Year at Hollywood Tonight

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### Tough Fighter in Spokane Scrapper

### to Battle Andrews in Semi-Wind-up

n O'Brien meets Jimmy Cot- the Hollywood American Le- dium tonight in the last main event of the year. O'Brien is ruling a slight favorite because he is the smarter fighter and the better puncher.

The show all the way up and down the line looks like an all-star bill and there should be plenty of action. The main event brings together O'Brien and Cottrell for the first time. O'Brien's showing against proved he is far from and if he ever lands on Cottrell's whiskers is going to end then and

a welterweight Tommy looks a lot better than as a lightweight. He uses ght to rough the boys up. Those who saw Tommy Dundee are satisfied that going to make a strong bid tonight. He can't afford two in a row.

last seen here Cottrell fought Adams and he had Adams until he got careless in the d. Adams hit Cottrell on and the fight was over. is a fast, clever boxer and if on his feet when the gong the end of the tenth round up the decision. He hails

ere at least two other fights and that should be corkers. Lamar, ordinarily a main- meets Louis Andrews in the up. Lamar hasn't been Hollywood for many months. been doing some fighting at Louie Andrews is a in our midst. He has had at Hollywood and in that is a good boy. He has and if he can get over is on his way to the main-

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## TERN RULES ONTROL LOST

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George Yarnell, newspaper official, Seattle. election of the East's rep- coats Harvard a place on mittee for the first time in arking another step in the of control exerted for so long ers of the old eastern "big The late Fred W. Moore was representative last year, new apportionment permits New England represent-

that two members who lost ions under the reorganiza- Prof. C. W. Savage of Ober- ge, Ohio, and Dr. James A. of Haverford College, Penn-

## ND CLOSED DOORS

was some expectation of a ade over this drastic change ation of the rule-making d it occurred behind closed ed all. When the issue came the floor of the N.C.A.A. con- the 1926 appointments were unanimously and without

it was accomplished, who had filed the committee rules report earlier day, expressed confidence the changes would meet approval.

provides a much fairer position." Hall declared. members now represent districts rather than their ir college. The coaches a bigger voice."

may be some fireworks when coaches hold their an- tomorrow, overhauling among other affairs, but among gridiron men here appears opposed to with the rules or con- radical alterations.

## A.A. BACK FOLD AGAIN

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which bolted the meeting, the Y. M. and Western Conference, to rejoin the Olym- shortly.

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ured that the tryouts for Games of 1928 will be on the basis of 1924, we that in the interests of and amity and international the association accept the of the president of the mittee to resume mem- the American Olympic As-

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was picked in prefer- Louis, Dallas and Los An- 1928 convention.

Palmer E. Pierce of New re-elected president of the and Dean Frank W. Nich- Pasadena as secretary-treas-

council, in addition to was elected for the new representation to each national districts, in- Owens of Stanford Uni-

## BOXER KILLED

(Neb.) Dec. 29. (AP)— former Huron (S. D.) near here yesterday struck by a Chicago and freight train.

## OBSERVATIONS

THERE is a regular landslide of football coaches heading in the general direction of the West about now. Today, however, that movement is pretty generally aimed toward San Francisco Bay, where the sleight-of-hand performers from the University of Pennsylvania will attempt to mystify Nibs Price and his bounding Bears from Berkeley. Quite a delegation of the leading lights among the country's coaches will be eyeing these teams and, following the game, there will be a general exodus southward to take in the classic at Pasadena between Pittsburgh and Stanford. Between the two post-season battles the coaches all ought to be able to pick up a few nifty ideas to try out on their opponents next year.

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Somebody made the remark that nearly every Pop Warner football team has a "perfect" game under its belt somewhere or other. If that is the case, the boys from Stanford are about due to demonstrate it on Monday against Pittsburgh. Those who have seen the Cards this year admit that they have so far failed to do their stuff as Warner's teams usually do. They have shown a lot of fight and scrap and occasional streaks of puissant football, but they have fumbled and fooled around, also. Those who saw the Cards against Alabama a year ago will recollect that for the first three quarters of the game they looked like the greatest football team Stanford ever had, and although they made only one touchdown, they made yards enough for half a dozen.

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Unquestionably Pop has the material for a great team this year, but his line has failed to do its stuff, particularly the ends. Shipkey and Walker are very much missed. Perhaps with all this extra time Pop has been able to polish the boys up on their work, in which case his all-star backfield certainly ought to be able to make a lot of yards. Biff Hoffman is a great fullback and there are few backs in the country who can outperform Hyland, Hill, Sims and Wilton when they are right. They do say that little Mike Murphy has suddenly developed into quite a quarterback, too. Well, we shall see what we shall see.

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While we're at it, we note that our prediction about the real class of the Trojan basketeers seems to be coming true. Leo Calland seems to have a silly idea that it is better to have good basketball players on his team than to have good football players playing bum basketball. Anyhow, Leo's boys have won enough games so far to convince everybody that those court contests between the Trojans and the Bruins will be worth going miles to see.

## RABBIT PUNCHES BY PAUL LOWRY

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beaten 28 to 0 by California in 1921.

The Panthers have played a hard schedule, and they were tough enough to survive it without a defeat. Nine of the men on the squad have played together for three years, according to Walter Eckersall, and what they don't know about blocking, body checking, charging, tackling, etc., isn't worth knowing.

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But in spite of the Panthers' record they're going to have a tough time in knocking Stanford for a goal. Pop Warner has a few vets himself. In fact, except for one guard, one tackle and two ends he can start the same line-up as he did against Alabama last year. Of course, you might argue that doesn't mean anything because Stanford was expected to win by several touchdowns and only dragged a tie out of the fire with the Crimson Tide.

But the Stanford team of last year did not play up to its capabilities against Alabama, and I believe that was due to the spirit in which the players entered the game. They did not take it with the same seriousness they did their other big games of the season, and their play consequently suffered. Against Pittsburgh I believe the 1927 Stanford team will be a better aggregation than its predecessor in spite of the loss of Walker and Shipkey at ends, Post at guard and Harris at tackle.

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Too bad the rain had to bust into our open golf tourneys. The $2500 Palos Verdes tourney starts today, and while the moisture won't affect the playing over that splendid well-drained course, it, of course, will hurt the attendance.

And although there are some folks who figure the scoring will be very low at this seaside links, they are due for a surprise. Palos Verdes is no man's cinch, and there is real joy in playing it. Each hole offers a different test.

## PENN GRIDDERS SET FOR BEARS

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tacks seen in years. To offset the threat from the air, Coach "Nibs" Price has drilled the California squad intensely in defensive tactics. On the offense, the Bears also will rely greatly on a passing game.

## MINNEAPOLIS GETS DETROIT INFIELDER

OAKLAND, Dec. 29. (AP)—Bernie De Viverous, utility infielder of the Detroit Americans, was notified today he had been turned over to Minneapolis of the American Association. His sale is part of the deal whereby Minneapolis sold Roy Emmer, infielder, to the American League club. De Viverous, an Oakland boy, was farmed out to Beaumant, Texas League, last season, and played spectacular ball at shortstop.

## STANFORD TEAM ARRIVES TODAY

### Veteran Card Squad Opposes Pitt Panthers

### Palo Altoans Set Rose Bowl Game Record

### Gibby Welch Big Threat of Eastern Grids

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turn of Poulson and Harriss, last year's regulars.

THREE NEW FACES

The three new faces in Monday's line-up belong to Seraphim Post, guard, and Ted Harder and Johnny Preston, ends. Post has done so well that you hear few moans over the loss of ex-Capt. Fred Swan. Harder is a fine end, who ought to go well next week, inasmuch as he has been gaining strength and condition after a rather bad smash-up in the St. Mary's battle. He was on the squad last year but did not get into the New Year's contest as Shipkey and Walker played the whole game. Preston is a sophomore, but has shown so much stuff that Pop has had to play him, much as Warner prefers to let second-year men absorb their experience on the bench and in practice.

With the fleet-footed and hard-running Gibby Welch as the main threat of Pittsburgh's attack, Stanford will need plenty of strength on the wings and a heavy burden therefore falls on the shoulders of Harder and Preston. The Panthers are touted as being strong on interference, which means that several men probably precede Welch as he shoots inside or outside of tackle. Pop Warner, having seen Pitt play Penn State, knows just how and where Welch runs and has laid plans to give his ends all the aid he can. Sellman and Freeman, two mighty Sing tacklers, can lighten the burden of the wingmen tremendously if properly placed and Warner has undoubtedly attended to this matter.

The Stanford squad arriving here this morning follows:

**Ends: Harder, Preston, Worden, Vincenti, Davison and Muller. Tackles: Sellman, Freeman, Heinecke, Klabau, Fickert and Tandy. Guards: Robesky, Post, Kazanjian, Hulen, Ingram, Morley and Driscoll. Centers: Capt. McCreery, Cook, Vermilya and Mann. Quarterbacks: Murphy, Lewis and Crary. Halfbacks: Hyland, Wilton, Hill, Sims, Patchett, Marks, Riese and Frentrup. Fullbacks: Hoffman, Fleishhacker, Smalling and Joseph.**

## PANTHERS NEAR JOURNEY'S END

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**they will be glad to arrive in Pasadena at 8:40 o'clock Saturday morning.**

The Golden Panthers held their second workout of the trip in Albuquerque this afternoon. The high altitude and the University of New Mexico playing field, which apparently is constructed of cinders and gravel, with the correct proportion of ground glass, combined to make the Pitt squad look far from impressive.

There was a minimum of enthusiasm and considerable fumbling in signal practice. Assistant Coach Charley Bowser, who is the official calistehentics director of the trip, gave the twenty-four players a few minutes of setting-up exercises.

**Charley Edwards and Jimmy Hagan again gave remarkable exhibitions of punting and drop kicking and the short practice was climaxed by a fairly snappy signal drill. Edwards was sending dropkicks between the uprights from every angle out to the 45-yard line. He seemingly has improved considerably since the regular season, and his ability may prove useful to Pitt in the Rose Bowl Monday afternoon. Hagan got off several sixty-five-yard punts and Bullet Booth, with Gibby Welch holding the ball, practiced place kicks for ten minutes.**

Coach Sutherland evidently believes that the kicking game is going to play a major role in the battle with Stanford. Due in Ashfork at 5:25 tomorrow afternoon, the Panthers will entrain again at 7:50 for the final dash across the desert toward California.

## *Johnny McCoy Wants Battle With Taylor*

Johnny McCoy may box Bud Taylor here for the bantamweight championship if the present plans of his manager, Fred Winsor, go through on schedule.

Bud Taylor

Winsor yesterday offered the match to Wad Wadhams of the Olympic if Taylor can be secured for a date late in January or in February. McCoy will box either at the bantam limit or a pound over.

In trying to win two titles McCoy is attempting to follow the footsteps of Johnny Buff who held both the flyweight and bantam crowns at the same time.

McCoy holds decisions over some of the good bantams and claims he really beat Chuck Hellman last September in Portland while Hellman held Taylor to a draw.

**The flyweight champion defends his title against Newsboy Brown next Tuesday night at the Jack Doyle arena. He is well overweight now, but like Fidel La Barba he can scale 116 to 117 one day and the next dry out to 112.**

La Barba did this when he was training to defend his title against Georgie Rivers and proved he could do the weight by a drying-out process.

Brown and McCoy figure to go to the post at practically even money for the Newsboy has always made good fights here. The only thing the fans are skeptical about is whether Brown can keep his strength at 112 pounds. In all his bouts here he has tipped 115 to 117 pounds.

**Joe Woods will find himself pitted against a hard-hitting heavyweight in Tommy Randolph. They box the semi-wind-up to the McCoy-Brown title match. Randolph claims to have scored seventeen kayos in twenty-five fights. He has shown himself to be a hitter in the gymnasium.**

Huerta Evans is making his second professional start in the special event against Charley Sullivan, the Bakersfield bantam.

Due to the fact that McCoy and Brown are boxing for the flyweight title they will weigh in at 2 o'clock Tuesday in the presence of some member of the boxing commission.

## *Soccer Teams in Tilts Here*

Rain or shine, the soccer football games booked for Sunday and Monday will be played as scheduled, according to William Simpson, president of the Los Angeles Soccer League. The games feature the intercity clash between the Los Angeles picked team and the San Francisco All-Stars. The games will be played at Loyola Field on Venice Boulevard.

Harry Gomm, the manager of the Los Angeles squad, started his team on a different plan of attack following this announcement. Gomm realizes that in all probability the game will be played on a wet field and has switched his offense to meet this situation.

Gomm will rely on his three inside forwards and his three halfbacks to do most of the offensive play. Brix, inside right; Scott, center, and Parkinson, inside left, have all shown that they are most dangerous on a wet field. Allen, Copeland and Stewart, the three halfs, are masters of a short-kicking game.

On a wet field, the only hope of the locals for a victory will depend on their ability to keep the ball in their possession after they penetrate the northerner's territory. The mud will make accurate kicks of any length too uncertain and Gomm is drilling his men on a short kicking game to carry the ball to the opposition's goal.

## RAY STILL TACKLES JOE CORDOZA IN GO

Ray Still of Sacramento is a slight favorite over Joe Cordoza, his opponent in the eight-round main event at the Main Street Athletic Club tomorrow night. Joe Bitto and Blackie Kosababian are the two men Still beat at Main street. The other bouts on the same card are Young Bello vs. Battling Ward, six rounds; Bert Sampson vs. Happy Romero, six rounds; Jimmy Valenti vs. Claude Ragsdale, four rounds; Erbie Green vs. Clarence Elliott, four rounds.

## STAGG TALKS ON FOOTBALL EVILS

### Proselyting Players Called Menace by Coach

### Blames Overzealous Alumni for Conditions

### Advocates Two-Team Idea for Larger Schools

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. (AP)—A. Alonzo Stagg, athletic director of Chicago University, thinks that "the greatest menace to the ethics and high ideals of American intercollegiate football at the present time is the evil of recruiting or proselyting players." He told members of the Big Ten Club this here today at a luncheon in his honor.

AMOS ALONZO STAGG

"We have a lot of well-meaning but overzealous alumni and friends who are so anxious to win games that they overreach themselves," he said. "This menace confronts every one of the seventy-six or more conferences scattered throughout the country. As far as the Big Ten Conference is concerned, we are fighting this menace to the best of our ability. I can also say that we are making progress."

Touching on many subjects, Mr. Stagg said that more care should be taken in the matter of selecting coaches, who, in his belief, "have more influence over the boys in an institution than any professor or the president of an institution itself."

He said there is too much seeking of mere coaches who can win games, without inquiring as to their characters and ideals of sportsmanship.

Advocating the two-team idea, Mr. Stagg stated that many of the larger institutions of the Big Ten will put the plan in force next season. "Any plan that will include the greatest number of players and make the game more general should be encouraged," he said. "Another thing is that it will aid in putting a stop to the mass migration of students when a game is being played out of town. The student body can remain at home and see the home game."

Asked if he would approve the sending of Big Ten conference teams to California to play, Mr. Stagg said he was heartily in favor of the idea. "Under the present rules of the conference this is impossible but if the alumni will bring pressure to bear, this rule might be rescinded."

The Chicago coach likes the idea of eliminating the kickoff at the start of the third period and, instead, continuing play at the point where the ball lay at the close of the first half. He said it would make a continuous game instead of breaking it into two separate contests.

Coach Stagg is visiting in California and will see the Pennsylvania-California game at Berkely, Saturday.

## *Star Swimmer for Hollywood*

James Irsfeld, chairman of the athletic committee of the Hollywood Athletic Club, announced last night that Weston Kimball, the famed sprint and middle-distance swimmer of the Illinois Athletic Club and star team-mate of Johnny Weissmuller, will be a member of Coach Clyde Swendson's swimming team the coming season. He arrived at the film city club yesterday, where he was welcomed by Leonard Covert, manager of the club.

Kimball swam with Weissmuller on the I.A.C. relay team that broke the world's record in the national championships at Honolulu. He swims the 100 and 220-yard events in 53.3s. and 2m. 6s., respectively.

The addition of Kimball on the Hollywood Athletic aqueduct team makes the squad the strongest on the Coast and puts it on a par with the strongest in the country. The former Illinois flash will work out at the club this morning and will make his debut with Hollywood next month in the first indoor event of the 1928 season.

## FAVORITES WIN JUNIOR NET MATCHES

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—The four favorites won their way through the semifinal round of the national junior indoor tennis championship today. C. Alphonso Smith of the University of Virginia was the only one who was forced to extra sets to win, defeating Eugene McCauliff, Fordham captain, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

The defending champion, Julius Seligson of Lehigh, won easily from Sydney Snitkin, Amherst, the only "unseeded" player who remained, 6-1, 6-1.

The last "seeded" player in the boys' championship was eliminated when Richard Rosheim of Germantown, Pa., defeated Harry S. Moore, Lawrenceville, N. J., in a fourth-round match, 6-2, 6-3. William Jacobs, Baltimore City College, last year's champion, who was overlooked in the seeding, won his third and fourth-round matches easily. The other two semifinalists among the boys are Peter Cary of Williston Academy, and Sidney Seligson of James Monroe High School, New York.

### MAPLE LEAFS COP

TORONTO (Ont.) Dec. 29. (AP)—The Toronto Maple Leafs turned out a hard-earned victory by 2 goals to 1 over the Boston Bruins tonight in a National Hockey League match attended by about 5000 fans.

### DETROIT COUGARS WIN

DETROIT, Dec. 29. (AP)—Staging a second-period spurt, the Detroit Cougars pushed across a trio of goals to defeat the Montreal Maroons, 3 to 0, here tonight, in a National League hockey game.

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

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Cold Corned Beef, Potato Salad
Boneless Herring or Norwegian Sardines, Potato Salad
Pickled Lamb's Tongue Beef Ox Tongue
VEGETABLES
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SALADS
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# FINANCIAL

## FIGHT PLANNED ON TAX RULING

*Reversal Sought of Action on Realty Trusts*

*Total of About $10,000,000 Involved in Case*

*Local Move Launched to Seek Congress Relief*

To reverse a ruling of the United States Treasury Department involving approximately $10,000,000 in back taxes on real estate trusts in and around Los Angeles, and to obtain definite relief from the confusion resulting from conflicting interpretations of the income tax law, representatives of banks, trust companies and real estate organizations in this city have launched a movement for amendment of the tax law when Congress next convenes.

Under the direction of a committee composed of H. H. Ashley, trust officer, Merchants' National Trust and Savings Bank; C. C. Hogan, assistant trust officer, Security Trust and Savings Bank, and Ralph H. Spotts, chief counsel, Title Insurance and Trust Company, legal and tax experts have been employed to frame the proposed amendment, and to present the case for the interested parties in Los Angeles.

As members of the committee point out, the latest ruling of the Treasury Department, reversing the previous one, not only represents double taxation, but leaves real estate subdividers and trust companies completely in ignorance of their exact status on income taxes. Such uncertainty, they contend, is detrimental to the proper conduct of business, and in this instance, is tying up an enormous amount of capital awaiting employment.

**FOURTH RULING**

In its latest ruling, the fourth since 1924, the Treasury Department holds that real estate trusts are associations, and taxable as corporations. The previous rulings, handed down in June, 1925, stated that the trust was not taxable to the trustee, but was taxable to the beneficiaries upon profits resulting from the sale of each individual lot, whether or not such profit was distributed.

Upon the 1925 interpretation, banks and trust companies in Los Angeles have distributed large amounts of profits, upon which the beneficiaries

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## Office Building and Steamship Bonds Offered

Offerings of two new issues totaling $8,750,000 were announced yesterday for the Los Angeles market. A syndicate composed of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Kidder, Peabody & Co. and Mitchum-Tully & Co. announce the acquisition and sale of $6,000,000 Munson Steamship Line one-year 6 per cent secured gold notes due January 1, 1929, and S. W. Straus & Co. has purchased and is offering $2,750,000 first-mortgage fee and leasehold 6 per cent serial coupon gold bonds due serially in four to sixteen years, secured by the Sun Finance Building, Los Angeles.

The steamship issue is for the purpose of providing for the retirement of $6,000,000 6 per cent secured gold notes due January 1, 1928, and will be secured by a first-preferred ship mortgage upon twelve vessels of 62,687 tons aggregate capacity, and four passenger and freight ships having a displacement of 86,000 tons. These bonds are offered at 100 and interest.

The mortgage on the Sun Finance Building covers the fee simple ownership of 81 per cent of the land and the leasehold estate of the balance of the land immediately at the street corner, which is held under a ninety-nine-year ground lease, and the twelve-story office and store building. The mortgaged property is appraised by J. C. Swan at $4,644,700 and by Metcalfe & Ryan at $4,584,000.

## Radio Industry Has Promising 1928 Outlook

Radio-manufacturing companies will enjoy a greater volume of business in 1928, Ellery W. Stone, president of the Federal-Brandes, Inc., predicts in a statement released through the San Francisco office of H. J. Barneson & Co., on the prospects of the radio industry next year.

"I have several definite reasons to offer why I am very optimistic about radio for 1928," he states. "First, confusion in the minds of the public and the manufacturers over electric sets, which made the market suffer this year, will be settled. Those are two major influences. Elections in 1928 will undoubtedly increase interest in radio, as the next campaign will largely be waged in the air. Radio programs will be the best we ever had, with important business firms sponsoring the appearances of the country's best artists.

"The licensing policy now being followed in the industry has freed manufacturers from troublesome patent considerations. Competitive conditions are wiping out the weaker and disturbing elements in the manufacturing and distributing fields. Radio-trade associations are turning their attentions to marketing problems. The result is appearing in better merchandise offered with greater appeal to the prospective buyer. These are reasons why we look forward to a greater volume of business and more satisfactory conditions in 1928."

## Gold Shipped From Canada

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Gold has begun to flow back from Canada, which, since November, has taken about $20,000,000 from New York.

The Bank of Montreal in New York has received a shipment of $2,000,000 and other shipments are expected. As the Canadian dollar is now at a discount of 11-64ths in the New York foreign-exchange market it is cheaper to ship the metal out of Canada than to buy it in New York. The Canadian Bank of Commerce also is receiving $1,500,000 in gold from Montreal.

## SCHWAB VISIONS ECONOMIC NEED

**Solution of Selling and Distribution Problems Held Greatest**

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Reviewing the outlook for American business in 1928, Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and president of the American Iron and Steel Institute, emphasizes the need for further exploration of the field of economic distribution and selling.

"This, as a necessary phase of developing our production, is industry's immediate problem. I look for continuous progress toward the solution of this problem. That will benefit not only producers and manufacturers, but also consumers."

## OIL MERGER YARN REVIVED

*Vinmont Reported in Conversations With Officers of Texas Corporation; Bealy Out of Picture*

BY EARLE E. CROWE

Resumption of merger conversations between California Petroleum and the Texas Corporation, which were abandoned about a year ago, is reported in sources close to the former company. Jacques Vinmont, president of California Petroleum left unexpectedly for New York several days ago, it is understood, and is believed to have entered into conference with the Texas officials immediately upon arrival.

In some circles, there is a disposition to assign the resignation a few days ago of Amos L. Beaty, chairman of the Texas Corporation, as the reason for the sudden resumption of conversations. It will be remembered that the discussions of a year ago were held between Vinmont and Beaty, and were terminated without explanation after the insiders had been informed that the trade was virtually closed.

Reasons for the resignation of Mr. Beaty were not given, although it was reported in New York that disagreement over policies arose. His successor as chairman is R. C. Holmes, who followed Mr. Beaty in the presidency.

**NEW POLICY POSSIBLE**

When the last conversations were held, the California Petroleum management was understood to oppose any kind of trade that would cost the company control of whatever consolidation was worked out. The difference in the size of the two companies would seem to have worked against the California Petroleum position on this point, and probably was a serious obstacle to the successful culmination of negotiations. Whether the attitude of the California Petroleum management has changed is a question that now assumes importance.

Since he has directed the affairs of California Petroleum, Mr. Vinmont has consistently taken the position that the company would work out its own destiny, aided by whatever additions and purchases of other companies that were found advisable. Following this policy California Petroleum has recorded a rapid growth along independent lines, and ranks as one of the strong competitors on the Coast.

Nevertheless, there is a possibility that the changing status of the industry has impelled the charting of a new course. It may be that consolidation with a large company operating in other producing fields and in other markets may have been decided as the wisest policy, provided the right terms could be obtained. Such a consolidation would probably mean the creation of a holding company, in which the two managements would co-operate, to control the two operating companies.

**INTERLOCKING INTEREST**

One reason reported to have influenced the original discussions between California Petroleum and the Texas Corporation, and which still may be operative, was the interlocking stock interest of H. G. Lapham of Boston. Mr. Lapham became one of the largest California Petroleum stockholders when Ventura Consolidated was absorbed, and was supposed to have favored a trade with Texas, in which he also held a large interest.

In recent weeks, California Petroleum has been reported in negotiations for the acquisition of Transcontinental Oil, which failed to materialize in any way. Purchase of the Rio Grande Oil Company, operating in California, Arizona, and Texas, was also rumored.

## Peach Growers Threaten New Crop Deadlock

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—Although a sliding scale paid to California peach growers averted a 1927 peach famine by dissuading growers from their intention to let the fruit rot upon the ground, its terms will not be renewed in 1928, according to an announcement last night by officers of the California canning-peach growers.

Several months ago the adoption of the sliding scale of payment as a compromise to tend the 1927 crop deadlock between producers and marketers was a distinct success, but the producers now declare the plan entirely unsatisfactory and neither practical nor desirable.

The consequences, unless a new agreement is attained beforehand, will be another disagreement when the 1928 crop is ready for harvesting.

## SIERRAS UTILITY PERMIT WITHHELD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—Although it operates in California, the Southern Sierras Power Company does not come within the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission in so far as stock issues are concerned, according to a decision by the commission on the company's application for permission to issue $2,000,000 in 7 per cent preferred stock. The application was dismissed on the ground that the company was organized under the laws of the State of Wyoming.

## INVESTMENT HOUSE POST FOR MILLAR

*Former Sales Manager of Blair & Co. Named to Succeed H. B. Reed*

Richard W. Millar, for the last several years assistant manager and sales manager of the Los Angeles office of Blair & Co., Inc., international investment bankers, yesterday received notice of his appointment as resident manager. He succeeds Harold B. Reed, who has resigned as vice-president of the Blair organization and manager of the Los Angeles office.

Mr. Reed, in making the announcement yesterday of his resignation, said his plans for the future are uncertain. After having been at the head of the Blair activities in Southern California since the entrance of the company into this field, he intends first to take a vacation, probably going to Cuba. Upon his return, Mr. Reed will re-enter business, but what form his venture will take he has not decided.

He was the first manager in Los Angeles of the Blair offices, having opened here for William Salomon & Co., the predecessor of Blair & Co. Inc.

Mr. Millar, his successor, has been with the Blair organization since 1922. He is a director of the Mexican Petroleum Company of California.

## Better Ad Copy Aim of Contest

Recognizing the importance of "better copy" and the value of advertising, the Public Utilities Advertising Association has inaugurated a better-copy contest to encourage interest in better utility advertising and to accord recognition to outstanding advertisements, according to the Advertising Association Bulletin.

The plan contemplates the awarding of a certificate of merit for the best advertisement in each of the three fields of utility activity—electricity, gas and bus transportation. In addition, two honorary awards will be made as second and third prizes in each of the divisions. These awards will be made in the electric field, by the National Electric Light Association, in the gas division, by the American Gas Association, and for transportation it is expected the American Electric Railway Association will make the award.

## Permit Sought in Utility Deal

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—A supplemental petition designed to complete Southern California Edison Company's acquisition of the Ontario Power Company, is on file today with the Railroad Commission.

It asks permission to acquire 4750 shares of the preferred stock of Ontario Power now issued or subscribed for, by the exchange of preferred of Southern California Edison, series "A" 7% with a par of $25, in the ratio of four shares of Edison preferred for each share of Ontario. The total is valued at $475,000. The applicant company previously had asked authorization of the purchase of 5000 shares of Ontario's common.

## CHRISTMAS SALES OF WOOLWORTH MOUNT

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Christmas week sales of F. W. Woolworth Company reached a record of $17,180,687, an increase of $3,061,495 over a year ago. Sales the day before Christmas were $4,118,209, a gain of $499,147. Company officials look for December sales of $44,000,000 and a year's total of $273,000,000 which would be nearly $20,000,000 more than in 1926. Stores now in operation total 1589 and eighty-four sites are under lease for 1928.


## What Business Leaders of America Forecast in 1928

If you are interested in banking, agriculture, automobiles, public utilities, railroads, shipping, cotton, grain, rubber, stocks, bonds, insurance, meat packing, economics, radio, equipment manufacturing and general financial activities, watch for the reviews and forecasts written for Times readers by such authorities as the following:

Gen. James G. Harbord, president, Radio Corporation of America; Samuel T. Hubbard, president, New York Cotton Exchange; Percy H. Johnston, president, Chemical National Bank, New York; David U. Page, president, New York Curb Exchange; Walter P. Chrysler, president, Chrysler Corporation, and E. M. Herr, president, Westinghouse Electric, and others.

*In the Financial Section of The Times, Monday, January 2*


## IRON AND STEEL ORDERS GAINING

*Iron Trade Review Reports Industry Improved*

*Unusual Activity Dispels Christmas Apathy*

*Freight Car Orders Show Good Increase*

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29. (Exclusive) Iron Trade Review this week says: More freight cars were ordered in the past week than in any month since January. With the Southern placing 4500, the Santa Fe 3650, the Louisville and Nashville 2150 and the Chicago and Northwestern 1000 additional, the week's total is 11,300, exclusive of small, miscellaneous orders. Steel requirements for these cars will approximate 115,000 tons. More than 15,000 cars are under consideration, and action on almost any one of the inquiries now pending would push the December total past the 14,385 of January and make it the best car month of the year.

The combination of these heavy commitments for cars and fair contracting for track material, including 50,000 tons of rails for the Illinois Central, has completely dispelled the apathy which usually envelopes the iron and steel markets Christmas week. Even without this railroad demand the activity of the week would have been extraordinary, for finished steel consumers continue to specify liberally against fourth quarter contracts and cover for the first quarter.

**RAIL ORDERS GAIN**

For maintenance of steel production above the usual holiday rate the railroads also are largely responsible. More rail and track fastening orders are being put on the mills, especially at Chicago, where the increase is most marked. There steel making has passed 70 per cent on the way up, which is the rate for steel corporation subsidiaries. Some independent sheet mills in the Mahoning Valley are down for repairs this week, but when they resume after New Year's they will work against the best order books in a half year. The two-day holiday over Christmas will not be repeated this week-end at many mills.

Beehive furnace coke contracting for first quarter has been practically completed at $2.85 to $2.90, levels which anticipate a daily wage cut of $1 per ton in the Connellsville Coke regions. Beehive furnace coke is $2.75 to $3 and Connellsville foundry, $3.75 to $4.75.

**PIG IRON SALES HIGH**

Pig iron sales have been moderately high, with the East still lagging behind the West and South. It is noteworthy that in most districts the larger melters have covered. Shipments at Cleveland, where sales have again topped 50,000 tons in the past week, are, equal to the best of this year. Producers at Chicago approach the first quarter with heavier order books than a year ago. Southern furnaces are selling into the first quarter at $16, Birmingham, and have booked the equivalent of their January output. In the Pittsburgh district a fair amount of No. 2 foundry iron has been sold at $17.25, valley. Buffalo prices are shaded in the East.

Chief interest of users of wire products is in specifying out their fourth-quarter contracts, and December shipments promise to be much heavier than those of a year ago.

Cold finished bar mills now holding more firmly to 2.20 cents, Pittsburgh, are applying differentials on purchases of less than 4000 pounds instead of 6000 pounds.

Pacific Coast quotations on heavy finished steel have been reduced practically $1 per ton by the new eastern mill bases announced by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Weakness in Virginia pig iron has reduced the iron trade review composite of fourteen leading iron and steel products 2 cents this week, to $35.07.

## Atterbury Sees Bright Outlook for Rail Lines

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Railroads are operating today with greater confidence in the future than they have had in the past twenty years, in the opinion of W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad. This is due, he says, to two outstanding factors, that the railroad service itself is better than it ever was and the people of the United States know it and want it continued, and railroad investors are encouraged to furnish more capital for the expansion and improvement of that service.

"The outlook is bright. Railroad officers and owners feel the support of a constructive public opinion. Regulating authorities reflect that sentiment. The railroads and their owners are ready to go forward with the advancement of American business and welfare generally."

## UNDERWOOD-ELLIOTT PRESIDENT NAMED

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Philip D. Wagoner, who was president of the Elliott Fisher Company, today was named president of Underwood-Elliott Fisher Company. John T. Underwood was made chairman of the board, which is an amalgamation of Underwood Typewriter and Elliott Fisher companies. The board of directors of the new company has been increased to twenty-two members by the election of ten directors of the Elliott Fisher Company, and two new directors.

## SANTA MARIA GAS TO OFFER BOND ISSUE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—Santa Maria Gas Company has been authorized by the Railroad Commission to issue and sell $110,000 of its first and refunding mortgage 6 per cent gold bonds at a price to yield 97 per cent of face and accrued interest. The proceeds are designed to reimburse the company's treasury.

## VIEWS ON MONEY SHIFTING

*Prophets of Easy Rates for 1928 Reported Inclined to Modify Earlier Optimistic Forecasts*

BY PAUL WILLARD GARRETT

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NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—This week's upturn in call money reflects purely the tightening influences of the year-end, but with the approach of the new year, views in the financial district on the future of money are being modified.

Up to this time money prophets have been overwhelmingly of the opinion that the present low rates will be maintained into 1928. Obviously early January will bring its seasonal increased flow of funds, but certain influences are at work in business that could easily bring dearer rates in the fore part of next year. The predicted improvement in business now universally forecast in itself is an influence for higher money levels. With agricultural values already swinging upward and with industrial values now at their lowest level since 1916, the indication is for higher rather than lower prices.

Gold has begun to move out at an unprecedented rate, and plainly that is another pressure for dear money. It is possible that this movement will not proceed as rapidly in the months immediately ahead as some commentators believe. The mere possession here of a heavy surplus volume of metal gives no assurance that broad redistribution will take place at once. The question is not how much gold this country can afford to lose, but how much gold Europe will take.

Foreign balances on hand in this market are exceedingly large and if these were turned to gold for shipment abroad a substantial quantity of metal would be taken from vaults here. Foreign banks will not all want to convert their balances into gold, however, for the plain reason that in so doing they would cut off interest payments on the balance. So long as the balances are convertible into gold, and therefore in a sense serve the purpose of gold reserves many banks abroad will prefer to leave their balances here intact.

In the last analysis nobody can predict what will happen to money rates without first predicting what the Federal Reserve System's money policies will be next year. The Federal Reserve authorities in the next few months will face some exceedingly difficult questions. They will be torn between two desires: their obligations to preserve easy money here, for its benefits abroad will make them want to maintain the program adopted last summer; their obligations to prevent too great an expansion in domestic credit will make them want to allow slightly higher rates to prevail here.

Member bank credit has risen fast in the last few months. The volume now stands $1,700,000,000 higher than at this time a year ago. The item is one important to watch by those who follow money matters.

## RIVER POWER SEEKS PERMIT TO SELL STOCK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—Feather River Power Company has asked authority of the Railroad Commission to issue and sell $13,200 of its common stock to aid in financing its Buck Creek power project.

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# WALL STREET PARAGRAPHS

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NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Today's session afforded traders their last opportunity to register profits and losses for tax purposes in the regular way. Consequently business of that nature was extremely heavy and accounted for a large measure of the day's turnover. Ordinarily such business may be done in the regular way until the thirtieth of the month, but this year it happens that tomorrow, Friday, is the thirtieth. Deliveries on Friday and Saturday business are not made until the following Monday, thus regular trades made tomorrow would hold open over the year end. Trades for tax purposes tomorrow and Saturday must be on a cash basis and customary heavy trade of that nature is expected.

### Equipments Show Strength

Uniform strength in the railway equipment shares was one of the interesting developments of the session. Not in many a month has this group moved forward as a whole. Buying, which made for upturns of 1 to 3 1-2 points in American Car and Foundry, Baldwin, American Locomotive, Lima Locomotive and American Brake Shoe apparently, was stimulated by the indicated pick-up in railway demand for new equipment, revealed in the steel trade summaries of yesterday. The latter in turn was regarded as in the nature of an echo of the recent court decision in the O'Fallon case.

### French Discount Rate

International bankers here accepted the lowering of the Bank of France rediscount rate by a full 1 per cent to 4 per cent as a preliminary to the early announcement of the return of that country to a gold basis. Incidentally, it is believed that most of the $150,000,000 gold held here but "earmarked" for foreign interests has been accumulated by France for that purpose and to be called in several installments as needed. The $10,000,000 gold cleared today was believed destined for the French bank as the first of such installments.

### Bulge in Airplane Shares

In keeping with past precedent, the airplane shares were bid up briskly for a time on the news that Col. Lindbergh had successfully negotiated his latest air journey. The movement was helped along by bullish data coming from the head of the Bureau of Aeronautics at Washington. Wright was up some 4 points at the top and the gain in Curtiss was little less spectacular, but heavy realising and renewed speculative offerings checked the rise and resulted in cancellation of the best part of the advance.

### Shorts Register Profits

Though the bear party as a whole has derived little nourishment from its operations in the market this year, at least, a scattering were among the select in registering profits in the course of the day. In a majority of cases covering operations were intended to record losses, some of them sizable, for tax purposes, but in a few instances some handsome profits were being realized. Strength in at least three of the low-priced stocks, namely, Remington-Rand, Electric Refrigeration and Foundation Company, all far under the year's highs and very near the lows, was attributed to such operations.

## London Daily Radio

BY ARTHUR W. KIDDY

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LONDON, Dec. 29. (By Wireless)

The market was quiet here today, with interest centered on the money market requirements for the end of the year and on the new government loan, which is believed to be going well.

With the peak in government maturities next year, the sentimental effect will be good if the present conversion operations of the short-term debt are successful.

Investments were good in anticipation of the success of the new loan. Other markets were generally steady. Some attention was given to the special exemption of imported gold from the turnover tax in a French financial bill as suggesting the resumption of French purchases of gold at a later date.

## COFFEE MARKET

[Furnished by H. F. Hutton & Co.]

| | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|
| March | 13.45 | 13.38 | 13.40 |
| May | 13.35 | 13.26 | 13.30 |
| July | 13.17 | 13.16 | 13.17 |
| September | 13.18 | 13.06 | 13.13 |
| December | 13.00 | 12.94 | 12.94 |

Sales, 15,250 bags.

## FLAXSEED MARKET

DULUTH (Minn.) Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—Flaxseed was slow, but was marked up moderately at the close. December closed 7c up, May 7c up. Close, on track, 1.67@2.15; to arrive, 2.06@; May, 2.12.

# LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE

## *Considerable Activity in Irregular Trading on Stock Market Yesterday*

With an increase in the number of transactions, trading on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange was more diversified yesterday, the market showing no tendency to incline one way or the other. Such changes as were registered were fractional.

Bank stocks showed a reversal of form over the previous day's trading, the Giannini interests gaining at the expense of Los Angeles-First National. Bank of Italy rose 7-8 points on the day to 241 5-8 and the rights opened ⅛ up to close steady at 9⅜, while First National lost 5-8 on a day of dull trading in this issue, in comparison with the previous day. It closed at 105½. Bancitaly in the miscellaneous group dropped 5-8 to 135⅜ on an active turnover of 1636 shares. No other changes were recorded in this list.

Pacific Gas and Electric, upon trading of 920 shares, gained 3-8 to 48 3-8 and San Joaquin prior preferred gained ¼ to 114. No other important changes took place in the public utilities, the Edisons holding steady. In the oils, Bolsa Chica under pressure of 1400 sales, dropped 5 points to a close of 50, California Petroleum advancing 3-8 to 24, 425 shares changing hands. Richfield lost 1-8 on a light turnover to close at 26 7-8. Shell Union and Union Associates each lost 1-8 to close at 25 3-8 and 42 5-8, respectively. Standard Oil dropped 3-8 to 55 3-8 and Rio Grande advanced ½ to 17.

Sunnyside showed considerable active selling and led the mining group in trading to fall 1 cent to a close of 12 cents. All other mines held steady. Total shares changing hands yesterday were 71,800, an increase of over 15,000 shares on the previous session. Total bond transactions amounted to $121,000.

| 1927 Low. | Range High. | Div. Per Sh. | | Sales. | High. | Low. | Last. | Net Change. | Closing Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | **BANK STOCKS** | | | | | | |
| 171 | 250 | 6.00 | Bank of Italy | 738 | 241½ | 240½ | 241½ | + ⅞ | 241½ |
| 380 | 111½ | 16.00 | Do. rights | 4,027 | 9¾ | 9½ | 9¾ | ..... | 9¾ |
| ... | ... | 16.00 | California Bank | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 450 |
| ... | ... | 16.00 | Citizens' National | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 475 |
| 83 | 112 | 4.40 | L. A. First Nat. Bank | 848 | 105½ | 105⅝ | 105⅝ | — ⅛ | 105½ |
| 372½ | 520 | 18.00 | Merchants' National | 3 | 515 | ... | ... | + 2½ | 515 |
| ... | ... | ... | Pacific National Bank | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 137½ |
| 190 | 200 | 7.00 | Un. S.&T., L.A. vtc. 1.75 | 55 | 200 | ... | ... | ..... | 235 |
| | | | **INDUSTRIALS** | | | | | | |
| 99 | 101½ | 7.00 | Globe G.&M. pfd. '32 | 20 | 99½ | ... | ... | ..... | 99 |
| 77 | 84¾ | 6.00 | Do. com. 6a | 50 | 80 | ... | ... | ..... | 80 |
| 93¼ | 102 | 7.00 | Goodyear T.&R. pfd. | 10 | 100½ | ... | ... | ..... | 100½ |
| 83 | ... | 7.00 | Goodyear Textile | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 97½ |
| 60 | 72 | 6.00 | Home Service | 10 | 72 | ... | ... | ..... | 70 |
| ... | ... | ... | Maryland Motors com. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 1 |
| ... | ... | 2.25 | Pacific Clay Prod. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 27 |
| ... | ... | 2.00 | Hal Roach pfd. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 24½ |
| | | | **PUBLIC UTILITIES** | | | | | | |
| 98⅝ | 104½ | 6.00 | L. A. G.&E. pfd. | 4 | 104 | ... | ... | — ⅛ | 104⅝ |
| ... | ... | 1.50 | Pacific G.&E. 1st pfd. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 26½ |
| 31½ | 40⅜ | 2.00 | Do. com. | 520 | 40⅜ | 40⅛ | 40⅜ | + ⅛ | 40 |
| ... | ... | 6.00 | Pacific Lighting 5a pfd. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 68 |
| ... | ... | 6.00 | Pac. L.&P. pfd. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 110 |
| ... | ... | 7.00 | Do. com. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 153 |
| 106½ | 114 | 7.00 | S. J. L.&P. pfd. | 136 | 114 | ... | ... | + ⅛ | 113½ |
| ... | ... | 6.00 | Do. pr. pfd. 6s | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 103½ |
| 101½ | 107½ | 7.00 | Do. 7s pfd. | 10 | 110 | ... | ... | ..... | 108½ |
| ... | ... | 20.00 | Pacific Mutual Life | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 845 |
| ... | ... | 1.50 | Pres. Wtgs. W.S. com. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 5½ |
| | | | **OIL STOCKS** | | | | | | |
| 45 | 65 | .64 | *Bolsa Chica | 1,400 | 50 | ... | ... | — 5 | 50 |
| ... | ... | .616 | *Buckeye Union pfd. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 20 |
| ... | ... | 1.00 | Do. com. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 7 |
| 20½ | 33 | 1.00 | California Pet. com. | 425 | 24 | 23⅝ | 24 | + ⅛ | 23⅞ |
| ... | ... | .12 | *Gilmore Oil | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 3⅝ |
| 125 | 177½ | .40 | *Holly Dev. Co. | 500 | 130 | ... | ... | ..... | 127½ |
| ... | ... | 1.00 | Holly Oil Co. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 325 |
| ... | ... | .12 | *Mascot Oil | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 11½ |
| ... | ... | ... | *Merchants Pete. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 20 |
| ... | ... | .12 | *Mt. Diablo O.M.&D. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 10 |
| ... | ... | ... | *Oceanic Oil | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 60 |
| ... | ... | ... | *Olinda Land Co. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 13 |
| ... | ... | ... | *Palmer Union pfd. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 30 |
| ... | ... | ... | *Premier Oil | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 8 |
| 3 | 7 | ... | *Republic Petroleum | 2,000 | 3½ | ... | ... | ..... | 3 |
| 14 | 29½ | 1.00 | Richfield Oil com. | 240 | 26⅞ | ... | ... | — ⅛ | 26½ |
| 12 | 23¼ | ... | Rio Grande Oil com. | 10 | 17 | ... | ... | + ⅛ | 16 |
| 25 | 31⅝ | 1.40 | Shell Union com. | 210 | 25⅝ | ... | ... | — ⅛ | 25⅜ |
| 36½ | 51 | 2.30 | Standard Oil of Cal. | 525 | 55⅜ | 55⅛ | 55⅜ | — ⅛ | 55⅜ |
| 39½ | 56½ | 2.00 | Union Oil of California | 800 | 43⅝ | 43⅜ | 43⅝ | ..... | 43½ |
| 38½ | 58 | 2.00 | Union Oil Associates | 455 | 42⅝ | ... | ... | — ⅛ | 42⅝ |
| 6½ | 14½ | ... | *U. S. Reunion | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 8½ |
| | | | **MINING STOCKS** | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | *Argentena Const. Mng. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 20 |
| 25 | 84 | ... | *Big Jim Inc. | 2,000 | 42 | 41 | 41 | ..... | 41 |
| ... | ... | ... | *Black Range | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 11½ |
| ... | ... | ... | *Box Gold | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 5 |
| 2 | 10½ | ... | *Boundary Cons | 1,000 | 2½ | ... | ... | ..... | 6 |
| ... | ... | ... | *Comstock Silver | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 6 |
| ... | ... | ... | *Gold Dust | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 3½ |
| ... | ... | ... | *Gold Ore | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 15 |
| ... | ... | ... | *Great Bend Mines | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 5 |
| ... | ... | ... | *Katherine Ext. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 2½ |
| 2 | 24 | ... | *New Gibraltar | 1,000 | 3½ | ... | ... | ..... | 7½ |
| 1 | 18 | ... | *North Star Mining Co. | 1,000 | 2½ | ... | ... | ..... | 2½ |
| ... | ... | ... | *Ore Amigo | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 3 |
| ... | ... | ... | *Prince Consolidated | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 2½ |
| ... | ... | ... | *San Francisco Gold | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 1 |
| 4½ | 23½ | ... | *Sunnyside Cons. | 35,000 | 12½ | 12 | 12 | — ⅛ | 11½ |
| ... | ... | .05 | *Tom Reed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 33 |
| 1 | 5 | ... | *United Americas | 10,000 | 2½ | ... | ... | ..... | 2½ |
| 35 | 57 | ... | *United Eastern | 4,000 | 47 | 46 | 47 | ..... | 46 |
| ... | ... | ... | *Virginia Lou | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 1 |
| ... | ... | ... | *Western Apex | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 1 |
| ... | ... | ... | *Yellow Pine | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 30 |
| | | | **UNLISTED** | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | 2.50 | Barker Bros. pfd. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 102 |
| ... | ... | 9.00 | Central Investment | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 93 |
| ... | ... | 7.00 | Crown Will. Paper pfd. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 84½ |
| ... | ... | ... | Do. com. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 14½ |
| 69 | 92 | 7.00 | Electric Products pfd. | 77 | 90 | ... | ... | ..... | 90 |
| 84 | 94 | ... | Do. com. | 100 | 81 | ... | ... | ..... | 80 |
| ... | ... | 7.00 | Foster & Kleiser pfd. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 109 |
| ... | ... | 4.50 | L. A. Biltmore Units | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 108 |
| ... | ... | 9.00 | Pacific Finance com. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 176 |
| ... | ... | ... | Pacific Ligh. com., new | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 77 |
| ... | ... | ... | Pan-American, Western | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 20 |
| ... | ... | ... | Peoples National Bank | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 225½ |
| ... | ... | 8.00 | Tidewater Associated pfd. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 96½ |
| 15½ | 18⅛ | 1.20 | Do. com. | 100 | 16½ | ... | ... | ..... | 16½ |
| 166 | 228½ | 8.00 | United S. & T. 3.50 div. | 130 | 210 | 214½ | 210 | + 3 | 212 |
| ... | ... | ... | Zellerbach Paper pfd. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | 118 |

BONDS

| Sales— | | High. | Low. |
|---|---|---|---|
| $ 4,000 | Associated Oil 6s, '35 | 103 | ... |
| 7,000 | Feather River 1st 5s, '29-'63 | 102½ | 102 |
| 2,000 | Goodyear T.&R. 5½s, '31 | 100¾ | ... |
| 6,000 | Miller & Lux 6s, '45 | 99½ | ... |
| 10,000 | Nev.-Cal. El. 5s, '56 | 96½ | 96½ |
| 10,000 | Pacific G.&E. 5s, '42 | 102⅝ | ... |

| Sales— | | High. | Low. |
|---|---|---|---|
| $ 10,000 | Do. 5½s, '37 | 105½ | ... |
| 48,000 | Richfield Oil 6s, '41 | 98 | 97½ |
| 5,000 | So. Cal. Edison 5s, '51 | 102⅞ | ... |
| 15,000 | So. Cal. Gas 5s, '37 | 106¼ | ... |
| 2,000 | Do. 6s, '38 | 105 | ... |
| 3,000 | Union Oil Co. 5s, '35 | 99⅝ | ... |

*—Prices in cents.

# INDUSTRY PROFITS SAG

For the first nine months of 1927, 161 representative companies in thirteen different lines of industry have reported profits 10.31 per cent lower in the aggregate than for the corresponding period of 1926, seven of the groups showing increases, according to published financial statements compiled by the statistical department of Ernst & Ernst.

| | Net profits—Nine months ended September 30. 1927. | 1926. | P.c. Inc. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Automobile manufacturers (12 co's) | $279,121,390 | $257,622,129 | 8.36* |
| Auto parts and accessories manufacturers (15 co's) | 17,858,450 | 21,943,371 | 22.46 |
| Chain stores and restaurants (26 co's) | 25,381,210 | 23,545,913 | 7.58* |
| Chemical manufacturers ( 5 co's) | 28,616,684 | 27,442,636 | 4.28* |
| Cigar manufacturers ( 5 co's) | 7,515,778 | 5,663,614 | 32.68* |
| Food product, beverage and confection. mfrs. (18 co's) | 81,953,975 | 77,439,486 | 5.83* |
| Iron and steel companies (17 co's) | 122,005,331 | 147,324,725 | 17.19 |
| Leather companies ( 4 co's) | 2,407,212 | 277,7986 | 799.11* |
| Machinery manufacturers (11 co's) | 13,980,212 | 17,763,895 | 21.30 |
| Mining and smelting companies (17 co's) | 27,887,879 | 49,940,122 | 8.19 |
| Office appliance and equipment manufacturers ( 6 co's) | 10,087,747 | 9,687,781 | 4.12* |
| Oil producers and refiners (26 co's) | 59,862,226 | 135,414,446 | 55.80 |
| Railroad equipment manufacturers ( 5 co's) | 13,367,500 | 15,626,936 | 14.46 |
| | $809,004,791 | $779,474,789 | 10.31 |

NOTE: *—Increase. d—Deficit.

## BROKER LOANS GAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Loans to brokers and dealers held by New York Federal Reserve member banks for the week ending the 28th inst. amounted to $2,717,622,000 comparing with $2,644,321,000 for the preceding week, the Federal Reserve Board announced today.

# *American Trust Rights Program Given Approval*

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—The executive committee of the American Trust Company verified previous prediction today by approving a plan to issue rights to stockholders subject to the approval of the board of directors. The latter body meets next week.

Rights will be offered, if the plan is approved, at $100 per share on the basis of one new share for each ten now held, and will be available to stockholders of record February 1, next. The opportunity is designed to expire on February 10.

To effect the plan, the company plans issuance of 40,000 shares of new stock and an increase in capitalization from 400,000 shares to 440,000 shares at $25 par. This will increase the actual capitalization outstanding from $10,000,000 to $11,000,000, with an authorized issue of $15,000,000 available.

President Johns Drum said the purpose is to provide additional capital in keeping with development.

## RUBBER MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—Interest in the outside crude-rubber market was again absent and prices dumpered a steady tone. New York spot was transacted at 41¾c, same as previous closing when London cables were practically of standstill with spot selling at 19⅝d, unchanged.

| | Jan. | Mar. |
|---|---|---|
| | Spot. | Dec. Yrs. Ago. |
| Smoked ribbed sheets | 41¾ | 41¾ 47¾ 45¾ |
| First latex crepe | 41¾ | 41¾ 42 42¾ |
| Amber No. 3 | 41¼ | 41¼ ... ... |
| Clean thin brown crepe | 31¾ | 31¾ ... ... |
| Para unriver fine | 31¾ | ... ... ... |

# *French Seen in Gold Basis Step*

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—The reduction of the discount rate of the Bank of France from 5 to 4 per cent and the shipment of $10,000,000 gold to Paris for the account of the French Central Bank were regarded by Wall street bankers today as forerunners of an early stabilization of the franc.

Although it had been expected that no action toward returning to a gold basis would be taken until after the French general elections in May, stabilization last week of the Italian lira has stimulated the demand for a revaluation of the French currency. It is believed not unlikely, Premier Poincare will announce the return to the gold basis around the present level of the franc before Parliament convenes on January 10.

## METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Copper steady; electrolytic, spot and future, 14@14¼.

Tin, steady; spot and near by, 37.75; February, 37.61.

Iron, steady and unchanged.

Lead, quiet; New York spot 6.50; East St. Louis spot, 6.32.

Zinc, steady; East St. Louis spot and futures, 5.65.

Antimony, spot, 10.75.

## WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Wool trade is generally slow. A few scattered sales, both of worsted and woolen types of wool are reported. The fine grades of territory and the medium grade combing fleeces are the most active. Fine clothing territory wools comprise a fair portion of the demand. Fine grades of fleece wool remain very firm. Very little business is reported in foreign stock, either for imports or for the limited supplies of spot wool.

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# *Cotton Market Fraction Up in Quiet Trading*

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (Exclusive) The cotton market backed and filled within a comparatively narrow range of prices today from yesterday's closing. This was mostly due to the majority of the trading element being more inclined to reduce speculative commitments over the year-end than to increase them, owing to the desire to see how general business shapes up in the dry goods markets after the holidays.

The present feeling is optimistic for an expansion in general trade, but there are many who are looking more to the necessity of a considerable increase in milling operations among the British spinners as of greater necessity in order to start a fresh bull movement in the market than the expansion here. Late reports have not been as good from either the Manchester or Lancashire districts.

There is, therefore, the general disposition to believe the outlook will not show tangible indications for a decided tendency until well into January with Manchester and Liverpool furnishing the best guides on how soon foreign spinners will resume the purchase of spot cotton here on a sufficiently substantial scale to warrant a revival of bullish activity in the market.

Today's cables were quiet with Liverpool spot cotton off a point from yesterday's prices to 11.04d for middling, with the day's sales 7000 bales, while futures closed with a net decline of 5 to 7 points on the day's trading against 3 to 6 to have met our closing reaction of yesterday.

In our market prices went off about 10 to 12 points in the first half hour from yesterday's closing decline of 12 to 13 with January reacting to 19.35-.8c, March, 19.45c; May, 19.61c; July, 19.58c, and October of the next crop 18.97c. This is down 30 to 35 points from the high prices of early yesterday.

A rally developed in the afternoon from covering of shorts and a small amount of new buying by local trade commission houses in following the fresh upturn to the stock market. This carried prices about 5 to 8 points over yesterday's closing, March going back to 19.5-.8c, May above 19.3-.4c, July around 19.70c and October to 19.1-.8c.

The New York Cotton Exchange will remain open Saturday.

RANGE OF PRICES
NEW YORK
[Associated Press]

| | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | 19.46 | 19.37 | 19.40 |
| March | 19.70 | 19.46 | 19.45@19.70 |
| May | 19.85 | 19.60 | 19.44@19.85 |
| July | 19.76 | 19.58 | 19.75@19.76 |
| October | 19.19 | 18.97 | 19.16@19.18 |

NEW ORLEANS

| | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | 19.51 | 19.35 | 19.40 |
| March | 19.74 | 19.44 | 19.58@19.71 |
| May | 19.75 | 19.45 | 19.70@19.72 |
| July | 19.50 | 19.30 | 19.54@19.56 |
| October | 19.00 | 18.71 | 19.06 |

SPOT PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Spot, steady; middling, 20.10.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—Cottonseed oil:

| | Close | Prev. Close |
|---|---|---|
| January | 10.30@10.45 | 10.30@10.35 |
| February | 10.35@10.45 | 10.30@10.38 |
| March | 10.42 | 10.41 |
| April | 10.50@10.60 | 10.58@10.63 |
| May | 10.70 | 10.70 |
| June | 10.82@10.90 | 10.82@10.85 |
| July | 10.95 | 10.95 |
| Spot | 10.20 | 10.20 |

Great Britain's national bill for alcoholic liquor in the past twelve months was $1,480,000,000, or $25,000,000 less than that of 1926.


# A First Mortgage Fee Loan Bond

*Since 1893 Frick, Martin & Co. with its direct predecessors, has served Southern California Investors.*

*We shall be pleased to furnish detailed circular descriptive of this attractive offering.*

## *—Backed by Net Assets of more than $1,000,000*

FOR investors seeking an assured 6% return from January funds, backed by a 55% first mortgage on a height limit downtown Los Angeles structure, plus the further protection of $1,000,000 in net assets, we suggest

**ESTATE OF D. F. HILL, Inc.**

**First Mortgage 6% Serial Gold Bonds, due 1930-1942**

These bonds are the direct obligation of the Estate whose net worth amounts to over $1,000,000, or more than twice this issue. In addition, bonds are secured by a 55% first mortgage on land owned in fee, at 413-419 South Spring Street, together with modern 13-story store and garage building now under construction thereon.

***Price 100 and Interest, to yield 6%***

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LOS ANGELES

Pacific-Southwest Bank Building, Pasadena



*New Issue* — ***These Notes have all been sold.***

# $6,000,000
# Munson Steamship Line
## One Year 6% Secured Gold Notes

Dated January 1, 1928 — Due January 1, 1929

Interest payable semi-annually, July 1 and January 1, at the office of Harris, Forbes & Co., New York. Callable at any time prior to maturity on thirty days' notice, at 100½ and accrued interest. Coupon Notes in $1,000 denomination, registerable as to principal only.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK, TRUSTEE

TAX PROVISIONS: The Company will agree to pay interest without deduction for any Federal Income Tax not exceeding 2%, which it or the Trustee may be required or permitted to pay thereon or retain therefrom and to reimburse the holders of these Notes resident in the respective states, if requested within 60 days after payment, for the Pennsylvania Four Mills Tax, for the Maryland Security Tax not exceeding four and one-half mills, for the Connecticut Personal Property Tax not exceeding four mills per $1.00 per annum, and for the Massachusetts Income Tax on the interest not exceeding 6% of such interest per annum.

*Mr. Frank C. Munson, President of Munson Steamship Line, summarizes his letter, copies of which may be had upon request, as follows:*

**BUSINESS:** Munson Steamship Line, in addition to being among the oldest, is one of the largest American steamship companies. It owns, directly or through subsidiaries, freight steamers with an aggregate deadweight carrying capacity of over 112,000 tons and combined passenger and freight steamers with an aggregate displacement tonnage of 115,000 tons, most of which are under the American flag, and including chartered ships it operates, with subsidiaries, a fleet of over 80 vessels.

Its business consists primarily in the operation of steamship lines from New York, Baltimore, St. John, Halifax, Mobile, New Orleans and Galveston to Cuban, Mexican, West Indian and South American Ports. Through the operation of important warehouses and harbor facilities by subsidiaries and affiliated companies, the Company is in an advantageous position with respect to the traffic at the principal Cuban ports and it now carries a substantial part of the freight entering and leaving Cuba. The Company also operates ships in the Atlantic-Pacific intercoastal service via the Panama Canal, in the Atlantic Coast coal trade and in general trade.

The four South American ships purchased from the United States Shipping Board in 1925 are the largest, finest and fastest vessels now operating in that trade route and are under mail contract with the United States Government for the carrying of mails from New York to Brazil, Uruguay, Argentine and other nearby countries. Principal ports of call in South America for these ships are Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Montevideo, and Buenos Aires.

**PURPOSE OF ISSUE:** The purpose of this financing is to provide for the retirement of $5,000,000 6% Secured Gold Notes maturing January 1, 1928, and for additional working capital.

**SECURITY:** These notes are to be secured, in the opinion of counsel, as soon as the formalities of recording and registration can be completed, by a First Preferred Ship Mortgage upon twelve vessels with an aggregate deadweight capacity of 62,887 tons, and by Preferred Ship Mortgages on four combined passenger and freight ships which aggregate the total displacement tonnage of 86,000 tons subject to First Preferred Ship Mortgages securing $3,026,700 owed to the U. S. Shipping Board and by a mortgage on any additional ships, when acquired by the company, as well as by pledge or all stocks and securities owned by the company.

At the completion of this financing the company's funded debt will consist of this issue, $3,026,700 owed to the U. S. Shipping Board and $845,000, part of which is secured by two other vessels now owned by subsidiaries and the balance of which was incurred in the acquisition of additional properties. The equity in the Company's properties is represented by $1,104,500 par value of Preferred Stock and by 150,000 shares of Common Stock of no par value.

**ASSETS:** The Munson Steamship Line, over the past fifteen years, has maintained a conservative depreciation policy. A recent appraisal by independent ship appraisal experts indicates that the ships are carried on the Company's books at figures lower than present day depreciated reproduction values and that there is a substantial equity over and above the total funded debt of the Company.

**EARNINGS:** The combined net earnings of the Munson Steamship Line as it will be constituted, and its subsidiaries, available for interest charges, for the 12 months' period ended October 31, 1927, partially estimated, amounted to $954,374.32 or over one and three-fourths times the interest charges on its total funded debt, including this issue. These earnings show an increase over net earnings on the same basis for the year ended December 31, 1926, and a study of the Company's operations indicates that further improvement in earnings may be expected for the coming year.

***We Recommend these Notes for Investment***

**Price 100 and Interest, yielding 6%**

*Notes are offered for delivery when, as and if issued and received by us and subject to approval of counsel. It is anticipated that temporary Notes or Interim Receipts exchangeable for definitive Bonds will be available for delivery on or about January 3, 1928.*

**Harris Trust & Savings Bank — Kidder, Peabody & Co.**
**Mitchum, Tully & Co.**

All statements made herein are derived from official sources or based upon opinion of counsel, and, while not guaranteed, are believed by us to be correct.

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# TREND IN STOCK TRADE UNEVEN

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announcement of a shipment of $10,000,000 in gold to the Bank of France, was regarded in Wall street as foreshadowing the return of France to the gold standard.

### EQUIPMENTS UP

Heavy buying of the railroad equipment shares coincided with the announcement of several large car and locomotive orders. Baldwin ran up 6 points to 264 1-2 and then dropped to 260 on realizing, while American Brake Shoe and Foundry, American Car and Foundry, American Locomotive and Lima Locomotive moved up 2 to 4 points. Strength of these issues also had a tendency to stimulate buying of the steel shares. United States Steel common again stepped to the fore as a market leader, closing 1 5-8 points higher at 152 1-8. Further heaviness developed in Colorado Fuel on unconfirmed rumors of poor quarterly earnings.

Early opening of the New York Automobile Show drew attention to the motors. Hudson was run up nearly 4 points to 83, Nash crossed 101 to a new high record and General Motors common closed 1 3-4 points higher at 137 3-8. Another flock of new high records was created during the day, the list including Brooklyn Edison, Brooklyn Union Gas, Consolidated Gas, American International, Christie Brown and Mangati Sugar preferred. Midland Steel Products preferred rallied 11 1-2 points but lost all but 2 points of its gain.

### LEAD BREAKS

National Lead broke more than 6 points to 126 1-2 and pronounced heaviness was shown by Collins and Aikman, Crex Carpet, Kelly-Springfield issues, Savage Arms, Snider Packing preferred, and Worthington Pump issues.

Rails were generally heavy as a result of poor traffic and earnings statements although Nickel Plate ran up 6 points and maintained most of its gain. Eastern coalers were sold freely on the belief that unseasonably warm weather would have its effect on anthracite shipments.

Commodity markets moved within rather narrow and irregular limits.

Foreign exchanges displayed a firm undertone with buying of bills stimulated by the drop in the French bank rate. Sterling cables ruled around $4.86 7-16 and French francs around 3.93 11-16 cents. Spanish pesetas rallied nearly 10 points to 16.76 cents.

# FIGHT PLANNED ON TAX RULING

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have paid their income taxes. But now the Treasury Department comes along and announces that the trusts are taxable as corporations, and the trustees are personally liable for retroactive taxes to 1923, totaling about $10,000,000. Since the trustees have already disbursed the profits of the closed trusts, they have none of the assets of the various trusts upon which to levy assessments, and will probably go directly to the individual beneficiaries for the payments if the government is successful in the prosecution of the cases.

### FUNDS TIED UP

Trust officers familiar with the problem also point out that large amounts of capital awaiting distribution to beneficiaries under the trusts have been tied up by the trust companies. Since the trustees are held liable for the retroactive taxes, the assets of the trust companies are subject to assessment by the government, and for their own protection, the trust companies are holding funds until the tax uncertainty is cleared up.

Notices of intention to collect the back taxes have already been received by the trustees of several real estate trusts in Los Angeles, and will undoubtedly be appealed to the board of tax appeals. This will involve further delay and add to the confusion and uncertainty, it is pointed out.

In framing the amendment which is intended for introduction in the present session of Congress, the members of the Los Angeles committee will ask for the following changes:

Exclude from classification as associations the liquidating type of trust, and tax the profit to the beneficiaries only; tax such profits to the beneficiaries only when proceeds of the trust are distributed to them; grant retroactive relief, which will eliminate all liability for taxes upon a corporate basis for the past years.

## PRODUCE MARKET

(By U. S. Bureau of Markets)

Trading was slow Thursday on the market. Fresh peas and beans were much higher. Artichokes were weaker again. Cabbage was slightly higher. Peppers were scarce and higher. Tomatoes were slightly weaker.

APPLES — Northern, unclassified Bellflowers mostly 4.00; small, 3.50. Yellow Newtowns, unclassified, mostly 4.00@4.25. Idaho, Utah, Jonathans, combination grade bushels, best, 2.40@2.60; unclassified, best mostly 6.00 cwt. Delicious, medium size, 6.50@7.00; fancy, 8.00; small to fine grade, 5.75@3.25; Romes, combination, 2.00@2.25 basket; unclassified mostly 2.50@3.00 per bushel; Utah, Jonathans, face and fill, special brands, 2.75@3.00 box; Winter Bananas, unclassified, extra fancy, 2.25@2.50; fancy, 2.00@2.25. Washington, Jonathans, Delicious, extra fancy, 2.75@4.00; fancy, 2.50@3.00; Romes, extra fancy, 2.25@3.00; fancy, 2.00@2.75.

ARTICHOKES — Central California, 4ds-60s, 2.50@6.00; small, 2.25@4.50 box.

BANANAS—Best mostly 5; poorer, 3½@4 per pound.

BEANS—San Diego county, Kennedy Wonders, fair, 16@17; fancy, 20@22; limas, 12@14; Lord, Kentucky Wonders, 17@20 pound.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Central California, best 14@18 pound.

CABBAGE—Local, 1.50@1.75 per crate.

CAULIFLOWER—Local, mostly 1.50 per 5dd crate.

CELERY—Local, best, 1.75@2.25; mostly 2.00 crate.

CRANBERRIES—Massachusetts, late Howes, 16.00 per ½ bbl. box; 6.00 per ¼ bbl. box.

CUCUMBERS—Imperial Valley, 1.50@1.75 box; hothouse, 2-dozen boxes No. 1, 1.50; fancy, 2.25; extra fancy, 3.00.

GRAPEFRUIT — Imperial Valley, 64s, 4.00@4.50; 70s, 4.25@4.50; 100s, 4.25@4.50; 126s, 3.50@3.75; 150s, 3.00@3.50; Arizona, seedless, 64s, 4.00@4.50; 80s, 4.50; 100s, 4.00.

LETTUCE—San Fernando, best, 2.00@2.25; dry pack, 1.50; field crates, 72@80, 2.00; Artesia, 4-5 dozen, best, 2.25@2.50. Imperial Valley, 2-3¼ dozen, 3.25; 4s, 3.00.

ONIONS—Sales Wednesday: Stockton, sacked per cwt., white varieties, ordinary quality and condition, 1.85; yellow varieties, 2.25.

ORANGES — Central, special brands, navels, 100s-136s, 3.75@4.50; 150s-216s, 5.00@5.50; 163s-252s, 4.75@5.50; 176s-216s, 5.00@5.50; loose pack, best, 4.50; 176s-216s, 4.50@5.00.

PEARS—Little Rock, Winter Nellis, 3@4; d'Anjous, 4@5; San Diego, Bartletts, 4@5 pound. Mexico, crates, 3.50.

PEAS—Imperial Valley, best, 18@20 pound; Mexico, crates, 3.50.

PEPPERS—Local, Bells, mostly 3@10; chilis, 8@9 pound.

POTATOES—Carlot sales Wednesday: Stockton, sacked long whites, ordinary quality, 1.25@1.30; choice quality, 1.40@1.50 cwt.; special brands, 1.75@1.85 cwt. Idaho, sacked Russets, U. S. No. 1, medium size, 1.40@1.50; mostly 1.50; large sizes, 1.60.

SWEET POTATOES — All districts, Jerseys, 3.75@4.00 cwt.; Nancy Halls, 6@7.5 lug; Oklahoma, bushel baskets, Nancy Halls, 1.60@1.75.

TANGERINES—Arizona, 11 pound, Imperial Valley, 10 pound, Northern, 11 pound.

TOMATOES—San Diego, fair, 1.25@1.50 lug. Mexico, green and turning, wrapped, large, 3.00@3.25; small, 2.50 lug. Local, hothouse, large, 8 pound; small, 17@20 pound.

Rapid increase in the number of cars has caused the installation of more than 2000 gasoline service pumps in the Netherlands in the past two years.

# COMPLETE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Following is the complete closing list of today's transactions in stocks on the New York Stock Exchange:

| Div. $ per sh. | | Sales. | High. | Low. | Last. | Net change. | Closing bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Abitibi Power & Paper | 600 | 147 | 146 | 147 | —1 | 149½ |
| 7 | Abraham & Straus pfd (o.i.) | 20 | 111¾ | 111¾ | 111¾ | | 112 |
| 6 | Adams Express | 100 | 183½ | 183½ | 183½ | —1½ | 183½ |
| | Advance Rumely | 100 | 12½ | 12½ | 12½ | —½ | 12 |
| | Advance Rumely pfd | 2,000 | 38½ | 38 | 38 | —½ | 38 |
| 7b | Ahumada Lead | 400 | 3¾ | 3¾ | 3¾ | —¼ | 3½ |
| | Air Reduction | 100 | 182½ | 182½ | 182½ | —1½ | 182½ |
| | Ajax Rubber | 2,100 | 11¾ | 11½ | 11½ | —½ | 11¾ |
| 2 | Alaska Juneau Gold | 100 | 7 | 7 | 7 | —½ | 7 |
| | Albany Perf. Wrapping Paper | 900 | 25¾ | 24¾ | 25¾ | +¾ | 25 |
| 6 | Allied Chemical & Dye | 5,700 | 154½ | 153 | 153½ | | 152½ |
| 6 | Allied Chemical & Dye pfd | 200 | 122½ | 122½ | 122½ | | 122½ |
| | Allis Chalmers Manufacturing | 200 | 117¾ | 116½ | 116½ | —½ | 116 |
| 2 | Amalgamated Leather | 2,300 | 12 | 11½ | 12 | | 12 |
| | Amerada Corporation | 500 | 30¾ | 30½ | 30½ | —¼ | 30½ |
| | American Agricultural Chemical | 1,000 | 29¾ | 29¾ | 29¾ | —¾ | 30½ |
| | American Agricultural Chemical pfd | 1,000 | 69 | 69 | 69 | —½ | 69½ |
| | American Beet Sugar | 900 | 18½ | 18 | 18 | | 18 |
| | American Beet Sugar pfd | 100 | 39 | 39 | 39 | | 37 |
| 1.60a | American Bosch Magneto | 1,300 | 20½ | 20¼ | 20½ | —¼ | 20½ |
| | American Brake Shoe Foundry | 2,500 | 44¾ | 43 | 43¾ | +2½ | 44½ |
| | American Brown Boveri Electric | 4,800 | 16½ | 15½ | 15¾ | +2½ | 15¾ |
| 2 | American Brown Boveri pfd (o.i.) | 120 | 62¾ | 61½ | 61½ | +2 | 61 |
| 6 | American Can | 13,500 | 74¾ | 73¾ | 74¼ | +¾ | 75 |
| 7 | American Chicle | 19,900 | 108½ | 104½ | 108¼ | +¾ | 105½ |
| 7.80 | American Chicle prior pfd (o.i.) | 700 | 72 | 71 | 72 | +1 | 69½ |
| 6 | American Drug Syndicate | 40 | 109½ | 109½ | 109½ | +1½ | 106½ |
| | American Express | 700 | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ | —¼ | 13¾ |
| | American & Foreign Pow. | 300 | 168½ | 168 | 168½ | +¾ | 13¾ |
| 7 | American & Foreign Power pfd | 4,300 | 24¾ | 23¾ | 23¾ | —¾ | 23¾ |
| | American Foreign Power Rts | 1,900 | 100½ | 100 | 100 | —¼ | 100 |
| 2.40 | American Hide & Leather pfd | 7,900 | 4¾ | 4 | 4 | —¼ | |
| 2.50b | American Home Products | 100 | 57 | 57 | 57 | | 56 |
| | American Ice | 900 | 67¾ | 66¾ | 67½ | —¼ | 66¾ |
| 2 | American International Corporation | 2,700 | 31 | 30½ | 30½ | +¼ | 30¾ |
| | American-La France | 100 | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | | 90½ |
| 7 | American-La France pfd | 13,900 | 65½ | 61¾ | 65½ | +4½ | 65 |
| | American Linseed | 1,100 | 6¼ | 6 | 6 | —¼ | 6 |
| | American Linseed pfd | 6,500 | 62¾ | 60¾ | 62 | +1¾ | 60 |
| | American Locomotive | 800 | 82¾ | 80¾ | 83¾ | —1¾ | 82 |
| | American Machinery & Foundry | 7,900 | 111½ | 109 | 111½ | +3 | 111¾ |
| | American Metal Company | 100 | 188 | 186 | 186 | —3 | 177 |
| | American Piano | 2,700 | 47¾ | 46½ | 47 | | 46½ |
| | American Piano pfd (o.i.) | 1,200 | 21½ | 20¾ | 21¼ | +¼ | 20½ |
| | American Power & Light | 50 | 87½ | 87½ | 87½ | —½ | 87½ |
| | American Radiator | 1,800 | 34 | 33 | 33 | —1¼ | 33½ |
| | American Railway Express | 800 | 133½ | 133¾ | 133¾ | —¼ | 133¾ |
| 3a | American Republics | 100 | 109½ | 109½ | 109½ | | 109½ |
| 4b | American Safety Razor | 10,300 | 78½ | 73½ | 74¾ | —¼ | 74 |
| | American Seating | 900 | 39¾ | 38¾ | 38¾ | —¼ | 38 |
| | American Ship & Commerce | 1,300 | 41 | 40¾ | 40¾ | —¾ | 40½ |
| | American Smelting & Refining | 1,500 | 3¾ | 3½ | 3¾ | —¼ | 3¾ |
| | American Smelting pfd | 6,800 | 182¾ | 181 | 181½ | —¾ | 181½ |
| | American Snuff | 100 | 132½ | 132½ | 132½ | +¼ | 131 |
| | American Steel Foundry | 100 | 142¾ | 142¾ | 142¾ | +¾ | 142 |
| | American Sugar Refining | 2,200 | 63¾ | 64 | 64¾ | +¼ | 64¾ |
| | American Sumatra Tobacco | 5,100 | 77¾ | 76½ | 78¾ | +1¾ | 76¾ |
| | American Tel. & Cable | 500 | 82¾ | 78½ | 78¾ | —¾ | 78¾ |
| | American Tel. & Tel. | 100 | 30 | 30 | 30 | | 30 |
| | American Tobacco | 1,800 | 179¾ | 178½ | 179¾ | —¼ | 178 |
| | American Tobacco pfd | 300 | 171¾ | 171¾ | 171¾ | —¾ | 171 |
| | American Tobacco "B" | 100 | 129 | 129 | 129 | +¼ | 128 |
| | American Type Founders | 300 | 172½ | 172 | 172¾ | +¼ | 118 |
| 20a | American Type Founders pfd | 100 | 127 | 127 | 127 | —1 | 171½ |
| | American Water Works new | 100 | 109½ | 109½ | 109½ | | 125 |
| | American Water Works 1st pfd | 4,000 | 59½ | 57½ | 59½ | —1½ | 108½ |
| | American Woolen | 1,200 | 102 | 101½ | 102 | +1½ | 101½ |
| | American Woolen pfd | 1,900 | 20¾ | 20 | 20 | —¼ | 19¾ |
| | American Writing Paper Cfts. | 3,700 | 49¼ | 48 | 48 | —¾ | 49¾ |
| | American Writing Paper pfd Cfts. | 1,900 | 18 | 17 | 17½ | —¼ | 17½ |
| | American Zinc, Lead & Smelting | 500 | 44 | 42½ | 42½ | —1½ | 42½ |
| | American Zinc, Lead & Smelting pfd | 100 | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ | —¼ | 6¾ |
| 3 | Anaconda Copper | 200 | 40½ | 40½ | 40½ | —¼ | 40½ |
| 7 | Archer-Daniels-Midland | 10,400 | 36¾ | 36¼ | 36¾ | | 36½ |
| | Armour & Co. of Del. pfd | 700 | 82¾ | 82 | 82¾ | | 82½ |
| | Armour & Co. of Illinois "A" | 500 | 83¾ | 82½ | 83¾ | +¾ | 81½ |
| | Armour & Co. of Illinois "B" | 4,500 | 10¼ | 9¾ | 10¼ | +¼ | 10 |
| 7 | Armour & Co. of Illinois pfd | 13,400 | 97 | 95 | 97 | +1 | 97 |
| 3 | Arnold Constable Corporation | 400 | 65¾ | 64½ | 65¾ | +¾ | 65 |
| 2.20 | Artloom Corporation | 1,400 | 49¾ | 48¾ | 49¾ | +¾ | 48¾ |
| 3.20b | Associated Dry Goods | 200 | 41 | 40½ | 40½ | +½ | 40½ |
| | Associated Oil (o.i.) | 1,600 | 48 | 47½ | 47¾ | —¼ | 47½ |
| 10b | Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe | 50 | 48 | 48 | 48 | | 47½ |
| 10b | Atchison pfd | 8,000 | 103½ | 103 | 103 | —¼ | 103 |
| | Atlantic Coast Line | 900 | 106 | 105½ | 105½ | —¾ | 105½ |
| | Atlantic Gulf & W. I. | 3,500 | 18½ | 18½ | 18½ | | 18½ |
| 4 | Atlantic Gulf & W.I. pfd | 2,300 | 40¼ | 39¾ | 40 | +¼ | 39 |
| 4 | Atlantic Refining | 300 | 39¾ | 39¼ | 39¾ | | 39 |
| | Athos Powder | 9,100 | 107 | 105½ | 106 | —1½ | 106 |
| | Atlas Tank | 400 | 68½ | 63 | 63 | —5 | 62 |
| | Austin Nichols & Co. | 400 | 9 | 9 | 9 | +¼ | 8 |
| | Austin Nichols pfd | 800 | 41¾ | 41¾ | 41¾ | +¾ | 41¾ |
| 4.32 | Austrian Cred. Anstalt | 800 | 24¼ | 23¾ | 24 | +¼ | 23 |
| | Autoasles Corporation | 900 | 73¾ | 72¾ | 73¾ | —1¼ | 72½ |
| 5 | Auto Strop Razor "A" | 1,100 | 8½ | 7¾ | 8 | —¼ | 7¾ |
| | | 300 | 44¾ | 44¼ | 44½ | +¼ | 44¾ |
| 7 | Baldwin Locomotive | 13,800 | 264½ | 258½ | 260 | +1½ | 260 |
| 8 | Baltimore & Ohio | 7,500 | 117½ | 116½ | 116½ | —¾ | 116½ |
| 3.50 | Baltimore & Ohio pfd | 100 | 82¾ | 82¾ | 82¾ | | 82½ |
| 7 | Bangor & Aroostook | 600 | 68¾ | 68¾ | 68¾ | —¼ | 68¾ |
| 16 | Bangor & Aroostook pfd (o.i.) | 50 | 112 | 111¾ | 112 | +1 | 111¾ |
| | Bank of Manhattan (o.i.) | 20 | 585 | 580 | 580 | —12 | 578 |
| 2.50b | Barnsdall Corporation "A" | 100 | 49 | 49 | 49 | —¼ | 47 |
| 7 | Bayuk Cigar | 1,700 | 25¼ | 24¾ | 24¾ | —¼ | |
| | Bayuk 1st pfd (o.i.) | 100 | 104 | 104 | 104 | | 104½ |
| | Bayuk 2d pfd | 20 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | 105 |
| 2b | Beech-nut Packing | 300 | 15 | 15 | 15 | | 105½ |
| 2 | Belding Hemiway | 600 | 71½ | 70¾ | 71 | +¼ | 70¾ |
| 3 | Best & Co. | 1,100 | 18¾ | 18½ | 18¾ | +2 | 70¾ |
| 7 | Bethlehem Steel | 1,700 | 55¾ | 55 | 55 | | 55 |
| | Bethlehem Steel 7% pfd | 10,100 | 57 | 55½ | 56½ | | 56½ |
| 7 | Bloomingdale Bros. | 1,500 | 120 | 119½ | 120 | +¾ | 56½ |
| | Bloomingdale Bros. pfd (o.i.) | 1,400 | 44¾ | 44 | 44¾ | +¾ | 119½ |
| | Blumenthal (S.) & Co. pfd (o.i.) | 20 | 111 | 111 | 111 | | 44¾ |
| | Booth Fisheries | 215 | 93½ | 91 | 92 | +2 | 111 |
| | Botany Cons. Mills "A" | 600 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | 92 |
| | Briggs Manufacturing Company | 100 | 20 | 20 | 20 | | 4½ |
| | British Empire Steel | 7,100 | 24½ | 23½ | 23½ | +¼ | 20 |
| | Brooklyn Edison | 500 | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ | | 23½ |
| | Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit | 13,600 | 225 | 219 | 221½ | +3½ | 221 |
| 6 | Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit pfd | 3,400 | 90 | 88½ | 89 | +¾ | 89 |
| 2.90 | Brooklyn Union Gas | 300 | 84½ | 83½ | 84½ | | 55½ |
| 7 | Brown Shoe | 3,400 | 157½ | 154½ | 154½ | —3½ | 84½ |
| 8 | Brown Shoe pfd | 900 | 49¼ | 48½ | 48¾ | +¼ | 154½ |
| | Brunswick Balke Coll. | 100 | 30 | 29½ | 29½ | —¼ | 48¾ |
| | Brunswick Terminal & Railway | 1,000 | 33½ | 33½ | 33½ | | 29½ |
| 6 | Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh (o.i.) | 3,800 | 18¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ | —¼ | 33½ |
| | Burns Bros. "A" | 30 | 75½ | 75½ | 75½ | —1¼ | 17¾ |
| | Burns Bros. "B" | 200 | 90½ | 90½ | 90½ | —¼ | 75½ |
| 4b | Burroughs Adding Machine | 300 | 18 | 17¾ | 17¾ | —¼ | 90½ |
| 2a | Bush Terminal | 100 | 143½ | 143½ | 143½ | —¼ | 17¾ |
| 7 | Bush Terminal 7% Deb. (o.i.) | 2,100 | 62½ | 61½ | 62 | +1½ | 143½ |
| | Bush Terminal Bldgs. 7% pfd (o.i) | 40 | 110 | 109 | 109 | —1½ | 62 |
| | Butte Copper & Zinc | 70 | 116¾ | 115½ | 115½ | —¾ | 109 |
| 2a | Butte & Superior Mining | 1,900 | 41¾ | 41¾ | 41¾ | —¼ | 115½ |
| | Butterick Company | 100 | 10 | 10 | 10 | —¼ | 41¾ |
| 2 | Byers & Co. (A. M.) | 800 | 43½ | 43 | 43½ | +¼ | 10 |
| | By-Products Coke | 8,400 | 94¾ | 89½ | 94¼ | +4¼ | 43 |
| | | 600 | 73 | 71 | 71½ | —1½ | 94 |
| 4 | California Packing | 3,200 | 78¼ | 74¾ | 74¾ | —1¾ | 70 |
| 1 | California Petroleum | 4,700 | 24 | 23½ | 24 | | 74¾ |
| | Calumet & Arizona Mining | 300 | 2 | 1¾ | 1¾ | —¼ | 24 |
| 2.20b | Calumet & Hecla Con. Copper | 5,600 | 19 | 18½ | 18½ | —¼ | 17¾ |
| 10 | Canada Dry Ginger Ale | 4,600 | 119½ | 112½ | 113 | —7 | 18½ |
| 2 | Canadian Pacific | 5,000 | 155½ | 154½ | 154½ | —1 | 113 |
| | Case Threshing Machine | 12,300 | 219¾ | 208½ | 209 | —9¾ | 154½ |
| | Central Alloy Steel | 800 | 29¾ | 29¾ | 29¾ | +¾ | 208½ |
| | Century Ribbon Mills | 400 | 29¾ | 28½ | 29½ | +¾ | 29¾ |
| | Cerro de Pasco Copper | 300 | 12¾ | 12½ | 12¾ | +¼ | 28 |
| | Certain-teed Products | 7,800 | 88 | 87¾ | 87¾ | —¼ | 12¾ |
| | Chandler Cleveland Motor | 1,000 | 32½ | 32 | 32½ | —¼ | 87¾ |
| | Chandler Cleveland pfd | 1,000 | 52 | 52 | 52½ | —¼ | 32½ |
| | Chase National Bank (o.i.) | 3,100 | 16 | 15½ | 16 | | 52½ |
| 10 | Chatham Phenix Bank (o.i.) | 20 | 342½ | 341½ | 342½ | +1½ | 15½ |
| | Chesapeake & Ohio | 10 | 247 | 247 | 247 | —1 | 342½ |
| | Chesapeake Corporation | 8,500 | 204½ | 202½ | 203 | —1½ | 247 |
| | Chicago & Alton | 3,600 | 80¼ | 79¾ | 79¾ | —¼ | 370 |
| | Chicago & Alton pfd | 300 | 7¼ | 7 | 7 | —¼ | 202¾ |
| | Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railway | 200 | 11 | 11 | 11 | | 79¾ |
| | Chicago Eastern Illinois pfd | 600 | 41¾ | 41¾ | 41¾ | —¼ | 7 |
| | Chicago Great Western | 7,300 | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | | 10½ |
| | Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul | 1,000 | 12½ | 12½ | 12½ | —¼ | 7 |
| | Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Cfts. | 3,000 | 26¾ | 25¾ | 27¾ | | 12½ |
| | Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul pfd | 2,500 | 18¾ | 18 | 18¾ | +¾ | 27¾ |
| | Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul pfd Cfts. | 5,400 | 35¾ | 34¾ | 35¾ | +¾ | 18 |
| | Chicago & Northwestern | 5,800 | 55 | 54 | 55 | +¾ | 35¾ |
| 6 | Chicago Pneumatic Tool | 7,600 | 85 | 83 | 85½ | +¾ | 34½ |
| 5 | Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific | 100 | 132 | 132 | 132 | | 85 |
| 7 | C. R. I. & P. 6s pfd | 8,000 | 111¾ | 111¾ | 111¾ | | 132 |
| 4 | C. R. I. & P. 7s pfd | 100 | 102 | 102 | 102 | —1½ | 102 |
| 4 | Chicago Yellow Cab (o.i.) | 300 | 109 | 108 | 108 | —1 | 102 |
| 2.40g | Childs Company | 20 | 41¾ | 41¾ | 41¾ | —¼ | 108 |
| 2.50 | Chile Copper | 2,100 | 53¼ | 52 | 52¾ | —¼ | 41¾ |
| 1.20 | Christie Brown & Co. | 7,400 | 42¾ | 41½ | 41¾ | —¾ | 52 |
| | Chrysler Corporation | 7,200 | 42¾ | 41½ | 41¾ | —¾ | 41¾ |
| 8 | Chrysler Corporation pfd "A" | 14,500 | 82 | 81 | 81¾ | —½ | 41¾ |
| | City Stores "B" | 100 | 114½ | 114½ | 114½ | —1¾ | 81½ |
| 5 | Cluett Peabody | 1,000 | 84 | 83¼ | 84 | +¼ | 114½ |
| 4 | Coca Cola | 1,000 | 70¾ | 70 | 70¾ | +¾ | 83¼ |
| | Collins & Aikman | 1,800 | 129 | 128¾ | 129¼ | +¾ | 70 |
| 5 | Colorado Fuel & Iron | 7,700 | 112¾ | 109½ | 109½ | —2¾ | 128½ |
| 3 | Columbia Gas & Electric | 5,500 | 79¼ | 77¾ | 78½ | —¾ | 109½ |
| 4 | Columbia Gas & Electric pfd "A" new | 1,000 | 91½ | 90¾ | 90¾ | —¾ | 78½ |
| | Columbia Carbon | 500 | 109¾ | 109½ | 109¾ | —¼ | 90¾ |
| 6.50 | Commercial Credit | 1,200 | 93 | 91 | 91 | —1 | 109¾ |
| 1.75 | Commercial Credit 6½s pfd (o.i.) | 250 | 68¾ | 68¼ | 68¼ | —¾ | 91 |
| | Commercial Credit 7s pfd (o.i.) | 10 | 23½ | 23½ | 23½ | | 68¼ |
| 3.50 | Commercial Credit 6s "B" pfd (o.i.) | 10 | 24½ | 24½ | 24½ | | 23½ |
| 6.50 | Commercial Investment Trust | 1,200 | 80 | 80 | 80 | —¼ | 24½ |
| | Commercial Investment Trust 6½s pfd | 200 | 96 | 94¾ | 96 | +1¼ | 80 |
| 2.50 | Commercial Solvents | 1,200 | 170½ | 167¾ | 169½ | +2¼ | 96 |
| | Commonwealth Power | 1,500 | 84¾ | 84½ | 84½ | —¼ | 93 |
| 4.25b | Congoleum-Nairn | 12,000 | 24¾ | 24½ | 24½ | —¼ | 165 |
| 7 | Congress Cigar | 2,800 | 79¾ | 78 | 78¾ | +¼ | 24½ |
| 7 | Consolidated Cigar | 3,500 | 84¾ | 82¾ | 83¾ | +¾ | 79½ |
| | Consolidated Cigar pfd | 100 | 84 | 84 | 84 | | 84½ |
| 8 | Consolidated Distributors | 400 | 1 | 1 | 1 | —¼ | 84 |
| | Consolidated Gas | 87,200 | 123¾ | 123 | 123¾ | | ¾ |
| | Consolidated Gas $5 pfd | 1,400 | 102½ | 102½ | 102½ | —¼ | 123¾ |
| | Consolidated Railroad of Cuba pfd | 300 | 70½ | 70½ | 70½ | | 102½ |
| 6 | Consolidated Textile | 2,300 | 30¾ | 30¼ | 30¾ | +¼ | 70½ |
| | Continental Baking "A" | 7,600 | 48½ | 47¾ | 48¼ | +¾ | 30¾ |
| | Continental Baking "B" | 9,000 | 5½ | 5¼ | 5¼ | | 48¼ |
| 7.50 | Continental Can | 1,000 | 92½ | 92 | 92½ | +¼ | 5¼ |
| | Continental Insurance | 1,400 | 84½ | 83½ | 83½ | —¾ | 92½ |
| 80 | Continental Insurance new | 300 | 310 | 300 | 308½ | +2½ | 83½ |
| | Continental Motors | 2,200 | 8¾ | 8½ | 8½ | | 308½ |
| 3b | Corn Exchange Bank (o.i.) | 2,500 | 62¾ | 62¾ | 62¾ | | 8½ |
| 3a | Corn Products | 10 | 608 | 603 | 603 | —5 | 205 |
| | Cosden & Co. | 3,000 | 64¾ | 64¼ | 64¾ | +¾ | 62¾ |
| | Crex Carpet | 7,300 | 118½ | 117 | 118½ | +¾ | 604 |
| | Crucible Steel | 400 | 18½ | 18½ | 18½ | —¼ | 64½ |
| | Cuba Cane Sugar | 2,400 | 90¾ | 88½ | 89¾ | —2¾ | 118½ |
| | Cuba Cane Sugar pfd | 2,400 | 7¼ | 6¾ | 6¾ | | 18 |
| | Cuba Company, The | 3,300 | 31¼ | 30 | 30¼ | +¼ | 89½ |
| | Cuban-American Sugar | 4,100 | 27¾ | 26 | 26¾ | —¼ | 6¾ |
| | Cuban Dom. Sugar | 10,000 | 29¾ | 21¼ | 22½ | +¾ | 30¾ |
| 4 | Cudahy Packing | 900 | 29¾ | 29¼ | 29¼ | —¼ | 22½ |
| | Curtiss Aero | 300 | 34 | 33½ | 33½ | —¼ | 29 |
| 7 | Cushman's Sons 7% pfd (o.i.) | 3,000 | 62 | 57½ | 57½ | +1½ | 33½ |
| | Cuyamel Fruit | 10 | 118 | 118 | 118 | +1½ | 57½ |
| | | 300 | 51 | 50½ | 51 | +1½ | 81½ |
| 7 | Davison Chemical | 16,800 | 47½ | 44½ | 44¾ | —2¼ | 80½ |
| 9 | Deere & Co. pfd (o.i.) | 1,900 | 118 | 117 | 118 | | 44¾ |
| 7b | Delaware & Hudson | 4,300 | 181½ | 180 | 180½ | —1½ | 118 |
| | Denver, Rio Grande & Western | 5,500 | 142¾ | 139 | 139½ | —1½ | 180½ |
| | Detroit Edison | 300 | 35 | 35 | 35 | —¼ | 137¾ |
| 2.40 | Devoe & Raynolds "A" | 800 | 139¾ | 138 | 139¾ | +1¾ | 35 |
| 2 | Devoe & Raynolds pfd (o.i.) | 400 | 39¾ | 39¾ | 39¾ | +¾ | 139½ |
| | Diamond Match (o.i.) | 10 | 108 | 108 | 108 | —1 | 39¾ |
| | Dodge Bros. "A" | 100 | 138 | 138 | 138 | +¾ | 108½ |
| 7 | Dodge Bros. pfd | 18,700 | 21¼ | 20½ | 20¾ | +¼ | 138 |
| 1 | Dome Mines | 100 | 29 | 29 | 29 | +¼ | 20¾ |
| | Duluth S. S. & Atl. | 1,400 | 12¾ | 11¾ | 11¾ | —¾ | 29 |
| | D. S. S. & Atl. pfd | 300 | 12¾ | 12¾ | 12¾ | | 11¾ |
| 4 | Dunhill International | 2,700 | 4 | 3¾ | 3¾ | —¼ | 12¾ |
| 14.25b | Du Pont de Nemours | 800 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | 3¾ |
| 7 | Duquesne Light 1st pfd | 100 | 58¾ | 58¾ | 58¾ | —¼ | 4 |
| | Durham Hosiery Mills | 4,400 | 323 | 320 | 320½ | —1½ | 58¾ |
| | | 300 | 118¾ | 115½ | 115½ | —2½ | 319 |
| | | 100 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | 5 |
| 20 | Eastman Kodak | 600 | 154 | 152¾ | 153¾ | —¼ | 153½ |
| 2 | Estes Axle & Spring | 800 | 24¾ | 23½ | 23½ | —¾ | 23½ |
| | Eisenlohr & Bro. | 1,300 | 12¾ | 12½ | 12½ | —¼ | 12½ |
| 6.80b | Electric Auto Lite | 400 | 97½ | 97 | 97 | +¼ | 97 |
| | Electric Boat | 84,200 | 13¾ | 14¾ | 15¾ | +¾ | 15¾ |
| | Electric Power & Light | 8,100 | 80½ | 29½ | 29¾ | | 29¾ |
| | Electric Power & Light 40 p.s. pd. Cfts. | 200 | 107¼ | 107 | 107 | —¼ | 106¾ |
| 8b | Electric Refrigeration | 300 | 122 | 122 | 122 | | 121½ |
| | Electric Storage Battery | 84,800 | 10¾ | 9¾ | 10¼ | +¾ | 10¼ |
| | Elk Horn Coal stpd | 1,100 | 75¾ | 74½ | 75½ | +¾ | 75¾ |
| | Elk Horn Coal pfd (o.i.) | 100 | 7 | 7 | 7 | | 7 |
| | Emerson Capwell | 20 | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | —½ | 6 |
| 6 | Endicott-Johnson | 500 | 34 | 34 | 34 | +½ | 15 |
| | Eng. Public Service | 800 | 77 | 76¼ | 77 | +2½ | 34 |
| 7 | Equitable Office Building | 500 | 24½ | 23½ | 24½ | | 76½ |
| | Erie Railroad | 100 | 31¼ | 31¼ | 34½ | —½ | 34½ |
| | Erie 1st pfd | 6,200 | 64¾ | 63¾ | 63¾ | —¾ | 81 |
| 2.50 | Erie Steam Shovel | 1,200 | 62¾ | 62¾ | 62¾ | —1½ | 62¾ |
| 2.50 | Erie Steam Shovel Cfts. | 200 | 34¾ | 32 | 32½ | —1½ | 62¾ |
| 4.25b | Eureka Vacuum Cleaner | 2,700 | 34¾ | 33¾ | 34¼ | +¾ | 34 |
| | | 1,400 | 76 | 73¾ | 75 | —1½ | 33¾ |
| 3 | Fairbanks, Morse & Co. | 2,500 | 33¼ | 32½ | 32½ | —¾ | 32 |
| 1.40d | Federal Light & Traction | 500 | 44¾ | 43¼ | 43¼ | | 45 |
| | Federal Motor Truck | 1,300 | 17¾ | 17¼ | 17¼ | —¼ | 17¼ |
| 5 | Fidelity Phenix Fire Insurance | 100 | 203 | 203 | 203 | —3 | 206 |
| 6d | Fifth Avenue Bus (o.i.) | 410 | 12 | 11½ | 11½ | | 11½ |
| 8 | First National Pictures 1st pfd | 100 | 100½ | 100½ | 100½ | +1 | 11¾ |
| 1.50 | First National Stores | 2,200 | 29½ | 28½ | 29½ | +1¼ | 29 |
| | Fisk Rubber | 2,400 | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ | | 16½ |
| | Fleischmann Company | 2,400 | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ | | 16½ |
| | Foundation Company | 44,800 | 90¾ | 86¾ | 88¾ | —1¾ | 88½ |
| 4 | Fox Film "A" | 14,200 | 47¾ | 45¾ | 46¾ | | 46½ |
| 3.50b | Freeport-Texas | 2,700 | 84 | 82¾ | 84½ | +3¾ | 46¼ |
| | | 8,900 | 103½ | 102¾ | 103 | +½ | 83¾ |
| 3.50 | Gabriel Snubber "A" | 4,700 | 26 | 25¾ | 25¾ | +¾ | 102½ |
| | Gardner Motor | 2,100 | 13¾ | 12¾ | 13 | —¾ | 25½ |
| 4 | General American Tank | 1,300 | 61½ | 61 | 61½ | —¼ | 12½ |
| | General Asphalt | 7,200 | 27½ | 26¾ | 27¼ | +¾ | 61½

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WILLIAM H. ALLEN, JR., Secretary.
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# Tone on Wheat Market Firmer; Corn Off Shade

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—Wheat showed stronger undertone in the greater part of the day on the December weekend toward the last on reports of 883,000 bushels on contracts and sold to lower, while deferred futures were ⅝@1 lower. December finished at 1.28⅝, and May at 1.34⅝@34⅞. Corn lost ⅝@⅞c on forecast for mild and colder weather, with December 61⅛@ and May 59⅝@59¾. Oats finished unchanged to ⅛c lower and rye ⅛c higher to ⅛c off.

Influences were more friendly to the buying side of the wheat, with rather persistent buying of the May delivery by commission houses, shorts and local professionals, which readily absorbed the offerings. There was buying of futures here for Northwest, spanish sales in the latter market and also buying of wheat against sales of corn, selling against offers was a factor in the options.

Provisions showed more interest in cash wheat than for some days, with sales of 1,000,000 to 1,250,000 bushels in all positions, largely Manitobas, but including some domestic winters and springs. Winnipeg was strong early, but reacted toward the last and gained ¼@⅜c. Liverpool showed unexpected strength, due to a better cash demand, decreasing stocks and short covering and closed 1¼@1¾d higher. Buenos Aires closed unchanged and Rosario ⅛@1¼c higher.

Moisture continues to be needed in the Southwest for the new crop, while the forecast was for generally fair and much colder, which will catch the crop without snow covering over the greater part of the belt. The German wheat crop is officially estimated at 130,000,000 bushels, or 7,800,000 bushels in excess of the preliminary figures, and compares with 95,000,000 bushels harvested last year. A good part of the crop there is of poor quality.

Local traders, who were on the buying side of corn the previous day, were good sellers, and found demand less aggressive. Strength in wheat led to some buying, but the finish was within a fraction of the bottom. Outside trade was not large. There was further export business under way, with sales of 100,000 to 150,000 bushels in all positions, while Kansas City and Omaha sold considerable grain to go to the gulf on Wednesday and gulf bids in the greater part of Kansas were above a parity with those from Kansas City. Country offerings to arrive were small. Messages from several Illinois points said farmers had started to buy corn from elevators.

Local longs sold oats, and with the decline in corn, a lower range was established, although selling of corn against buying of oats, combined with strength in wheat, caused a rally from the inside figures.

Rye prices held within a range of ¼@⅜c, with a light trade. Export demand at the seaboard was slow. German crop is officially estimated at 251,000,000 bushels, or 16,000,000 bushels under the previous returns, and compares with 236,000,000 bushels harvested in 1926.

A feature of the trading in provisions was the buying of around 1,500,000 pounds of bellies for May delivery, which advanced prices 25c, while January, although neglected, closed 17½c higher. Packers were the sellers. Lard was traded in fairly well, with selling of January and buying of May a feature.

RANGE OF PRICES

| Wheat— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| December | 1.26⅝ | 1.27⅝ | 1.26⅜ | 1.26⅝ |
| March | 1.28¼ | 1.29¼ | 1.28¼ | 1.29 |
| May | 1.33⅛ | 1.34⅝ | 1.32⅝ | 1.34⅝ |
| July | 1.26 | 1.26⅝ | 1.25⅝ | 1.26⅜ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| December | .62¼ | .62⅝ | .61¼ | .61⅜ |
| March | .56⅛ | .56⅝ | .55¼ | .55⅝ |
| May | .59 | .59 | .58¼ | .58¼ |
| July | .62⅜ | .62⅝ | .61¼ | .61⅜ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| December | .51⅜ | .51¾ | .51¼ | .51⅜ |
| March | .54 | .54 | .53¼ | .53⅝ |
| May | .55¼ | .55⅝ | .54⅛ | .54 |
| July | .52¾ | .52⅝ | .52¼ | .52⅝ |

WINNIPEG WHEAT

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| December | 1.29⅝ | 1.31 | 1.29¼ | 1.32⅜ |
| May | 1.36⅛ | 1.36⅝ | 1.35⅜ | 1.36⅛ |

CASH GRAINS

Wheat: No. 8 red, 1.25⅛; No. 3 hard winter, 1.28.

Corn: No. 4 mixed, 75@79; No. 3 yellow, 82⅛; No. 4 yellow, 79⅛@85; No. 6 yellow, 78@83; No. 5 white, 76¼@84; No. 6 white, 71@72⅛; sample grade, 63¼@72⅛.

Oats: No. 1 white, 55⅝; No. 2 white, 54⅝@56; No. 3 white, 52@55; No. 4 white, 53@53⅛; sample grade, 53⅛.

NEW YORK GRAINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Wheat: Spot, firm; No. 1 dark northern spring, c.i.f. New York, all rail, 1.47⅛; No. 2 hard winter, f.o.b. New York, all rail, 1.45⅜; No. 2 mixed durum, do., 1.38⅝; No. 2 Manitoba, do., to arrive, 1.61⅝, in bond.

Corn: Spot, barely steady; No. 2 yellow, c.i.f. New York, all rail, 1.02; No. 3 yellow, do., 98⅝.

Oats: Spot, quiet; No. 2 white, 66¼@67.

## LOCAL GRAINS

ARRIVALS AT LOS ANGELES

Wheat, 3 cars; barley, 2; corn, 15; oats, 1; milo, 3; kafir, 7; flour, 5; bran, 8; cornmeal, 4; rice, 1; cottonseed, 3; miscellaneous, 1; total, 61.

Hay, 5.

Local milling prices California grains, f.o.b. Los Angeles, yesterday:

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat | 2.35 |
| Yellow corn, No. 2 | 1.85 |
| Milo | 1.80 |
| Feed barley, sacked | 2.15 |

Local hay quotations, corrected weekly by Los Angeles Grain Exchange:

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 1 alfalfa | 19.00@21.00 |
| No. 2 alfalfa | 17.00@19.00 |
| No. 1 oat hay | 19.00@21.00 |
| No. 2 barley | 15.00@20.00 |

## BANK NOTES, COINS

Current buying rates corrected daily by the international banking department of the Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings Association. (Rates quoted per 100 francs.)

| Country— | Notes. | Gold | Silver. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Australia | 483.00 | 480.00 | 280.00 |
| Belgium | 13.80 | 13.90 | 7.00 |
| Canada | 99.68 | 99.80 | 92.00 |
| Denmark | 26.60 | 25.50 | 15.00 |
| England | 484.00 | 482.00 | 400.00 |
| Holland | 40.25 | 39.25 | 25.00 |
| Germany | 23.76 | 23.50 | 9.00 |
| Greece (new) | | 18.60 | 7.00 |
| France | 3.83 | 18.60 | 7.00 |
| Italy | 5.15 | 18.60 | 7.00 |
| Japan | 45.80 | 45.50 | 32.00 |
| Norway | 26.40 | 25.50 | 15.00 |
| Spain | 16.55 | 16.00 | 10.00 |
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|---|---|
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| 100 Navajo | .25 |
| 100 Sunburg | Bid |
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| 5 Julian Pine's | Bid |
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| 10 Ed. Loan | | Monolith P. | 9.25 |
| 5 Sh. Sales Ed. | 1.75 | Monolith C. | 13.50 |
| 100 Gas Con. | $1.00 | Julian No. 1 | 15.00 |
| 100 Kings Chine | .20 | Bellview | 4.00 |
| 100 Std. Ref. U. | 70.00 | West. Auto P. | 8.00 |
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# NEW YORK BOND PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Bond prices showed much irregularity today. Moderately active selling in some groups, particularly among the railroad liens, caused fractional recessions. Trading was quiet and featureless except in the United States government division. Treasury 3 3-4s and 3 3-8s were in brisk demand, each advancing within 1-32d of its record high. Treasury 4 1-4s also changed hands in large amounts at a slightly better figure.

Firmness of French bonds in the face of easing tendencies in most other sections of the foreign group, probably resulted from expectations that France will return to the gold standard early in January. Belief was expressed in some quarters here that the reduction in the discount rate of the Bank of France from 5 to 4 per cent was in preparation for the stabilization. Shipment of $10,000,000 gold to France was regarded as a move in this connection to strengthen France's reserves.

Convertible issues, which have led the market for domestic mortgages throughout the week, apparently had lost their momentum. Brooklyn Union Gas 5½s and Liquid Carbonic 6s again skirted record high levels, but later lost all their gains.

Such outstanding railway liens as Florida East Coast 5s, Union Pacific 4½s and Missouri Pacific 5s and 4s were under moderate selling pressure. Des Moines and Fort Dodge 4s broke 5 3-8 points to 27 5-8, a new low.

The quotations represent sales of bonds (in thousands of dollars) and the high, low and closing prices in the order given. To expedite transmission, the sales is omitted when the same as the low and both low and close when same as the high.

| (Sales in $1000) DOMESTIC | | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am. Agr. Chem. 7½s | 26 | 105 | 104⅝ | .... |
| Am. Cotton Oil 5s | 1 | 100⅛ | .... | .... |
| Am. Meath. & Fdy. 6s | 5 | 104¾ | .... | .... |
| Am. Rep. Corp. deb. 6s | 30 | 102¾ | .... | .... |
| Am. Smelting 5s | 1 | 104 | .... | .... |
| Am. Super Ref. 6s | 20 | 105⅝ | 105⅞ | .... |
| Am. Tel. & Tel. 5½s | 53 | 109 | 108⅞ | 108⅞ |
| Do. col. 5s, '46 | 17 | 105⅝ | 105⅜ | 105¼ |
| Do. c.t. 5s, '60 | 18 | 105⅞ | 105⅝ | .... |
| Do. cvt. 4½s | 1 | 102⅝ | .... | .... |
| Do. col. 4½s | 32 | 103⅝ | 103⅜ | 103⅜ |
| Am. W. W. & Elec. 6s | 9 | 107⅜ | 107 | 107⅛ |
| Do. 5s | 5 | 107 | 106⅞ | 101 |
| Am. Writing Paper 6s, '47 | 1 | 82½ | 100⅞ | 101 |
| Anaconda Copper 7s, '38 | 44 | 112⅞ | 111⅝ | 111⅝ |
| Do. 6s, '53 | 72 | 108⅝ | 105 | 105⅛ |
| Anglo-Am. 7s, '45 | 72 | 109⅝ | 108⅝ | 109⅝ |
| Ang. Chil. Nit. Corp. 7s | 42 | 96⅜ | 95 | 96⅜ |
| Ann Arbor 4s, '95 | 18 | 85 | 84½ | 85 |
| Armour & Co. Del. 5½s | 14 | 87½ | 87½ | 87½ |
| Do. real est. 4½s | 75 | 92 | 91⅝ | 92 |
| A.T.&S.F. gen. 4s | 3 | 93½ | .... | 96⅝ |
| Do. adj. 4s, st. | 3 | 93½ | .... | .... |
| Do. cvt. '05 | 4 | 94 | .... | .... |
| Atlanta & Bir. 4s | 5 | 84 | 83¾ | 84 |
| A. C. Line uni. 4½s | 1 | 102⅜ | .... | .... |
| Do. 1st ref. 5s | 1 | 104⅝ | .... | .... |
| Do. L.&N. col. tr. 4s | 26 | 94⅝ | 94⅜ | 94⅜ |
| Atl. Gulf & W. I. 5s | 1 | 104 | .... | .... |
| Atl. Beeb. deb. 5s | 2 | 107 | .... | .... |
| Baldwin Locomotive 5s | 2 | 107 | .... | .... |
| Balt. & Ohio ref. 6s, '95 | 2 | 111 | 111 | 111½ |
| Do. 1st 5s | 2 | 104⅝ | .... | .... |
| Do. ref. 5s | 5 | 104⅝ | 104⅝ | 104⅝ |
| Do. 1st 4s, 2000 | 32 | 97⅝ | .... | .... |
| Do. cvt. 4½s | 27 | 100⅛ | .... | .... |
| Do. gold 4s | 19 | 97⅛ | 97 | .... |
| Do. P.L.E.&W.V. div. | 1 | 94 | .... | .... |
| Do. S. W. div. | 5 | 102⅝ | .... | .... |
| Do. 4s, P.&C. div. | 2 | 89⅛ | .... | .... |
| Bendix(f) 8s | 1 | 104 | .... | .... |
| Do. ex-war. | 2 | 99⅛ | .... | .... |
| Beth. Steel 7s, 1st(ctf. 5s 8 | 12 | 106⅜ | 106⅜ | .... |
| Beth. Steel con. 6s, A | 72 | 104¾ | 104½ | 104⅝ |
| Do. con. 5½s | 9 | 102⅝ | 102⅜ | 102⅜ |
| Do. 5s | 2 | 102 | .... | .... |
| Do. s.f. 5s | 3 | 102 | 101⅞ | 102 |
| Do. p.m. 5s, '36 | 19 | 101⅞ | 101⅞ | 102 |
| Bing. & Sus. Ark. gen. 5s | 10 | 102 | 88 | 88½ |
| Bklyn. Ed. gen. 5s, B | 2 | 105⅝ | .... | .... |
| Do. gen. 5s, A | 2 | 105⅝ | .... | .... |
| Bklyn.-Manh. Trans. 4s | 7 | 78⅜ | 77⅞ | 78 |
| Bklyn. U. & Sub. con. 5s | 13 | 64⅝ | 64½ | .... |
| Bklyn. Un. Gas deb. 5½s | 53 | 278 | 268 | .... |
| Bklyn. Un. El. 1st 5s | 2 | 102 | .... | .... |
| Bing. & B. deb. 6½s, '50 | 26 | 98 | 95¾ | 96 |
| Bklyn. Un. El. 1st 5s stpd. | 10 | 94 | 93½ | 94 |
| Bklyn. Un. Gas 5s, '45 | 1 | 102 | .... | .... |
| By-Prod. Coke 5½s, '43 | 5 | 102 | .... | .... |
| Cal. Pet. 5½s, '38 | 1 | 95 | .... | .... |
| Do. 5s | 1 | 93 | .... | .... |
| Camaguey Sugar 7s | 41 | 100⅞ | 100 | 100½ |
| Can. Nat. Ry. 4½s, '30 | 7 | 100⅛ | .... | .... |
| Yellow corn, No. 2 | 10 | 100⅛ | 100⅛ | 100⅜ |
| Milo | 3 | 116 | .... | .... |
| Can. Nor. 1.t. 7s | 1 | 121⅝ | .... | .... |
| Do. deb. 6½s | 11 | 100 | .... | .... |
| Can. Pac. 4s | 10 | 90 | 89½ | 90 |
| Do. deb. 4s | 10 | 90 | .... | .... |
| Carn. C. & Chile 6s | 27 | 104⅞ | .... | .... |
| Central Dist. Tel. 5s | 7 | 105 | .... | .... |
| Central of Ga. 5½s | 3 | 107½ | .... | .... |
| Do. con. 5s | 1 | 107⅜ | .... | .... |
| Central Pacific 5s | 2 | 105⅝ | .... | .... |
| Do. 1st ctf. 4s | 2 | 95¼ | .... | .... |
| Central Steel 8s | 1 | 104 | .... | .... |
| Cespedes Sugar 7½s | 1 | 103 | .... | .... |
| Chas. Corp. 5s, '47 | 33 | 99⅞ | 99½ | 99⅞ |
| Chas. Ry. Pwr. 6s, A | 5 | 101½ | 100⅞ | 101½ |
| Do. cvt. 4½s, '30 | 8 | 100⅛ | 100⅛ | 100⅛ |
| Chic. & Alton 3½s, '90 | 1 | 61¼ | .... | .... |
| Do. 3s ctf. | 40 | 61 | .... | .... |
| C.B.&Q. 4½s, '77 | 22 | 102 | 102 | 102 |
| Can. Natl. Ry. 4½s, '57 | 36 | 102⅝ | .... | .... |
| Do. 5s, '54, A | 24 | 104⅝ | 92½ | .... |
| Chic. & Erie 1st 5s | 10 | 110⅞ | .... | .... |
| Chic. G. L. & Ch. 1st 5s | 10 | 110⅞ | .... | .... |
| Chic. & West. 4s, '49 | 106 | 71⅞ | 71½ | 71⅝ |
| C.M.&St.P. 5s | 8 | 104 | 103⅞ | 104 |
| Do. cvt. 5s, ctf | 61 | 71 | 70⅝ | 70⅝ |
| Do. rfg. 4½s, ctf. | 31 | 71⅜ | 71⅛ | 71⅛ |
| Do. rfg. 4½s, ctf. | 52 | 71⅜ | 71⅛ | 71⅛ |
| Do. gen. 4s, A | 22 | 92½ | 91½ | 92½ |
| Do. 4s, '25, stfd. | 23 | 70¾ | 70½ | 70¾ |
| Do. 4s, '89 | 25 | 70¾ | .... | .... |
| Do. deb. 4s, '34, ctf. | 10 | 70¾ | .... | .... |
| Chic. & N.W. 7s | 17 | 105½ | .... | 106 |
| Do. gen. 5s, '87 | 1 | 115½ | .... | .... |
| Do. 4½s, 2037, stp. | 3 | 103⅜ | .... | .... |
| Chicago Railway 5s | 1 | 87½ | .... | .... |
| C.R.I.&P. 4½s, '53 | 36 | 97⅞ | 96¾ | 97⅛ |
| Do. gen. 4s | 3 | 96 | .... | .... |
| Do. rfg. 4s | 1 | 96 | .... | .... |
| C.T.H.&S.E. 5s | 1 | 97 | .... | .... |
| Chic. Un. Sta. 6½s, C | 1 | 107 | .... | .... |
| Do. 4½s, A | 1 | 103½ | 103½ | 103½ |
| Ch. & W. Ind. 5½s, '62 | 6 | 105½ | 105½ | 105½ |
| Do. 4s | 29 | 91⅝ | 91½ | 91⅝ |
| Chile Copper 5s, '47 | 10 | 102⅝ | 102⅜ | 102⅝ |
| C.C.C.&St.L. rfg. 4s, A | 10 | 100⅝ | 100⅜ | .... |
| Do. rfg. 5s, B | 25 | 104⅞ | .... | .... |
| Do. rfg. 4s | 3 | 96⅝ | .... | .... |
| Cleveland Un. Term. 5s | 1 | 104 | .... | .... |
| Colorado Industrial 5s | 3 | 95⅝ | .... | .... |
| Colo. & So. rfg. 4½s | 1 | 100 | 99⅞ | .... |
| Com. Tob. Reorg. 6s | 1 | 106 | .... | .... |
| Cons. Cigar s.f. 6s, '36 | 2 | 106 | .... | .... |
| Cons. Coal of Md. 5s | 1 | 98⅝ | .... | .... |
| Cons. Gas N. Y. 5½s, '45 | 31 | 108½ | 108 | 108½ |
| Container Corp. 6s | 2 | 94 | .... | .... |
| Contl. Sug. & E. 7½s | 8 | 84 | 82½ | 84 |
| Crown Will. 6s, '51 | 5 | 103 | 102½ | 103 |
| Cuba Cane Sugar deb. 8s | 8 | 95¾ | 94¼ | 96½ |
| Do. cvt. deb. 6s | 1 | 93¾ | .... | .... |
| Cuba Northern Rys. 5½s | 8 | 97 | 96¾ | 97 |
| Cuba R.R. 7s | 1 | 97½ | .... | .... |
| Col. G.&E. 5s | 32 | 99⅝ | 99⅜ | 99⅝ |
| Cuban-Am. Sugar col. 8s | 1 | 107½ | 100 | 100½ |
| Cuban Dom. Sugar 7½s | 1 | 100½ | 100 | 100½ |
| Cuyamel Fruit 6s, '40 | 1 | 99 | .... | .... |
| Del. & Hud. 7s | 23 | 105⅛ | 105 | 105⅛ |
| Do. 4s | 1 | 95½ | .... | 95½ |
| D.&R.G. imp. 5s | 6 | 100 | .... | .... |
| Do. con. 4s | 1 | 83 | .... | .... |
| Det. Int. Bdge. 6s, B | 1 | 100 | .... | .... |
| D. G. Dary Corp. 7s | 8 | 50½ | .... | .... |
| Det. Ed. 1st&ref. 5s, B | 1 | 108 | .... | .... |
| Do. col. 5s, '33 | 3 | 102½ | .... | .... |
| Do. 5s, '49, A | 5 | 105⅝ | .... | .... |
| Do. 5s, '52 | 2 | 106½ | .... | .... |
| Dodge Br. deb. 6s, '40 | 12 | 99⅝ | 99 | 99⅛ |
| Dom. I.&S. Ltd. 5s stfs. | 1 | 76 | .... | .... |
| Eastern Cuba Sugar 7½s | 5 | 103½ | .... | .... |
| Erie rf. & imp. 5s, '67 | 65 | 88⅝ | 88¼ | 88½ |
| Do. 1st con. pr. ln. 4s | 25 | 89½ | 88½ | .... |
| Do. gen. 4s, B | 3 | 89½ | 89 | .... |
| Do. cvt. 4s, A | 18 | 87⅝ | 87⅜ | .... |
| Do. cvt. 4s, B | 5 | 87½ | .... | .... |
| Erie Genes R.R. 4s, A | 1 | 102⅝ | .... | .... |
| Den M. & Ft. D. 4s, '35 | 18 | 27⅝ | .... | .... |
| Duquesne Light 4½s | 16 | 106½ | 106½ | 106½ |
| Exter & Jer. 1st s.f. 8s | 1 | 115 | 114½ | 115 |
| Erie & Pittsburgh 3½s | 1 | 92½ | .... | .... |
| Fed. Lt. 1st 6s st. '42 | 1 | 103½ | .... | .... |
| Do. 5s, B, '54 | 1 | 102½ | .... | .... |
| Fed. Lt. & Trac. 5s | 2 | 99½ | .... | .... |
| Do. stpd. '42 | 3 | 99 | 98 | 98½ |
| Fed. Motor cv. 7s | 3 | 97 | .... | .... |
| Fla. E. Coast 5s, '74 | 102 | 89½ | 89 | 89½ |
| Fonda, Jn. & Gl. 4½s | 1 | 82½ | 81 | 82½ |
| Ft. Sm. Lt. & Trac. 5s | 4 | 80½ | .... | .... |
| G.H.&S.A.M.&P. 2nd 5s | 3 | 100½ | .... | .... |
| Galveston H.&N. 5s | 1 | 90 | .... | .... |
| Gen. Motor Accept. 6s, '27 | 20 | 102⅞ | 102⅝ | 102⅞ |
| Gen. Petroleum 5s, '40 | 8 | 102 | .... | .... |
| Gen. Refractories 6s | 1 | 107 | .... | .... |
| Gentrich (B. F.) 6½s | 18 | 107½ | 107½ | 107½ |
| Goodyear T.&R. 5s, '57 | 22 | 94⅝ | 94½ | 94⅝ |
| Gotham Silk Hosiery 6s | 5 | 102¾ | 102¾ | 102¾ |
| Gould Coupler 6s, '40 | 4 | 71 | .... | .... |
| Gr. Tr. Ry. Can. 7s | 1 | 118½ | .... | .... |
| Do. 5s | 1 | 105½ | .... | .... |
| Great Falls Power 5s | 1 | 105½ | .... | .... |
| Gt. Northern Ry. 7s, A | 35 | 115½ | 115½ | 115½ |
| Do. 5½s, B | 12 | 112⅝ | 112⅝ | 112⅝ |
| Do. gen. 4½s, '76 | 1 | 100⅞ | .... | .... |
| Do. rfg. 4½s | 1 | 100⅞ | .... | .... |
| Do. 4½s, '77 | 138 | 100½ | 100 | 100½ |
| Gulf States Steel 5½s, '42 | 2 | 96½ | 95⅝ | 96⅛ |
| Hershey Chocolate 5½s | 1 | 105 | .... | .... |
| Hocking V. 1st ext. 4½s | 4 | 106⅝ | .... | .... |
| Housat. Riv. R.R. 5s | 1 | 100⅞ | .... | .... |
| Houston B. & Trac. 5s | 1 | 101⅝ | .... | .... |
| H.E.&W. Trac. 1st 5s | 1 | 102 | .... | .... |
| Hudson Coal 5s, A, '62 | 20 | 94½ | 93½ | 94⅛ |
| Hud. & Man. rfg. 5s, A | 26 | 101½ | 101 | .... |
| Do. adj. inc. 5s | 18 | 92½ | 92½ | .... |
| Humble Oil & Ref. 5½s | 3 | 102⅝ | .... | .... |
| Do. 5s, '37 | 22 | 100⅛ | 100 | 100⅛ |
| Illinois Bell Tel. 5s | 8 | 105½ | 105 | .... |
| Illinois Central 4½s | 4 | 101½ | 101½ | .... |
| Do. 4s, '52 | 2 | 83½ | .... | .... |
| Do. col. tr. 4s, '53 | 2 | 83½ | 83 | .... |
| I.C.C.S.L.N.O. rfg. 5s, A | 24 | 100⅝ | 100½ | 100⅝ |
| Do. 4½s, C, '63 | 19 | 99⅝ | 99 | .... |
| Ind. Limestone 5s, '41 | 1 | 99½ | .... | .... |
| Ind. Louis. Ky. 4s | 5 | 100⅞ | .... | .... |
| Indiana Steel 5s | 1 | 104 | .... | .... |
| Inland Steel 5½s, '45 | 1 | 104 | .... | .... |
| Inspiration Copper 6½s | 11 | 101½ | 101 | .... |
| Interb. N. Transit 7s | 32 | 98½ | 97⅝ | .... |
| Do. 6s | 25 | 73½ | .... | .... |
| Do. rfg. 5s | 25 | 77½ | 77 | .... |
| Do. rfg. 5s stfs. | 65 | 77⅝ | 76⅝ | .... |
| Int. Agric. 5s stfs. | 1 | 81 | .... | .... |
| Int. Bk. Agr. adj. 8s | 1 | 101 | .... | .... |
| Do. 1st 6s | 1 | 107½ | .... | .... |
| Do. 5s, '52, B | 15 | 101½ | 101 | .... |
| Int. Merc. Mar. 6½s, 6s | 1 | 101½ | .... | .... |
| Int. Paper rfg. 6s, A | 4 | 102⅝ | 102½ | .... |
| Int. Paper cvt. 5s, A | 2 | 101½ | 101 | .... |
| Int. Rys. C. A. 6½s, '47 | 21 | 91½ | 90½ | 91½ |
| Do. 5s | 15 | 89½ | 88 | .... |
| Int. T.&T. 4½s, '39 | 41 | 96½ | 96 | 96⅜ |
| Iowa Cent. 1st 5s | 18 | 49½ | 48½ | .... |
| Do. rfg. 4s | 1 | 77 | .... | .... |
| Kansas, A. Rich. 1st 4s | 8 | 89½ | 89 | 89½ |
| K. C. Ft. S. & Mem. 6s | 4 | 106½ | .... | .... |
| K. C. Power & Lt. 5s | 15 | 104⅝ | .... | .... |
| K. C. Southern 5s | 4 | 102½ | .... | .... |
| Do. 1st 5s | 12 | 79½ | 79 | 79⅝ |
| K. C. Term. 1st 4s | 2 | 94½ | 94½ | .... |
| Kansas Gas & El. 6s | 2 | 108⅛ | 108 | .... |
| Kayser J. 5½s, '47 | 9 | 106 | 105½ | .... |
| Keith (B. F.) 6s | 20 | 106½ | 106⅛ | 106⅛ |
| Kelly-Spring. Tire 5s | 9 | 100 | 100⅛ | .... |
| Kings Co. Elec. 4s | 5 | 83½ | .... | .... |
| Kinn. Co. cvt. 7½s | 1 | 101½ | .... | .... |
| Lac. Gas of St. L. 5½s | 1 | 93 | .... | .... |
| L.S. & M.S. gld. 4s | 1 | 102⅝ | .... | .... |
| Leh. Val. R.R. gen. 4½s | 1 | 102½ | 101 | .... |
| Do. gen. 4s | 4 | 92⅝ | .... | .... |
| Leh. Val. Ter. Ry. 5s | 1 | 108½ | .... | .... |
| Leh. Val. Coal Sales 5s | 1 | 103½ | .... | .... |
| Liggett & Myers 7s | 20 | 123 | 122½ | .... |
| Do. 5s | 3 | 104½ | .... | .... |
| Liquid Carbonic 6s | 53 | 131⅝ | 132 | .... |
| Loew's, Inc. 6s w.w. '31 | 19 | 100⅝ | .... | .... |
| Do. 6s ex-war. | 21 | 99⅝ | 99¼ | 99⅜ |
| Long Isl. deb. 5s, '47 | 10 | 98½ | .... | .... |
| Lorillard Co. 5½s, '37 | 12 | 96⅝ | 96½ | .... |
| Do. 5s | 43 | 98 | 97¼ | 98 |
| L. & N. Bridge 4s | 1 | 90 | .... | .... |
| Manhat. Ry. con. 4s | 10 | 89½ | 88½ | 89½ |
| Do. 2nd 4s | 1 | 88 | .... | .... |
| Market St. Ry. 7s | 1 | 105½ | .... | .... |
| McCrory St. 5½s, '41 | 12 | 101½ | 100⅝ | 101⅛ |
| Met. Ed. 6s | 1 | 102 | .... | .... |
| Met. W. Side El. Chic. 4s | 25 | 81 | 80½ | 81 |
| Midvale Steel cvt. 5s | 16 | 101⅝ | .91 | 101⅝ |
| Mil.E.R.&L. 1st 5s B '61 | 2 | 103 | 102⅝ | 103 |
| Do. 1st 5s S '51 | 6 | 103½ | .... | .... |
| Mil. El. Ry. & Lt. 4½s | 2 | 100⅝ | .... | .... |
| N. & St. L. 1st rfg. 4s | 1 | 12 | .... | .... |
| N.O.P.&S.S. Marin 6½s | 1 | 98 | .... | .... |
| Do. 5½s | 3 | 94 | 94 | 94⅜ |
| Do. 1st 5s | 23 | 102⅝ | 99¾ | 100⅝ |
| Do. gtd. 5s | 23 | 92 | 91⅝ | 92 |
| N. K. & Tex. pl. 5s, C | 1 | 102½ | .... | .... |
| Do. new pl. 5s, A | 27 | 104½ | .... | .... |
| Do. 1st 4s, A | 27 | 92½ | .... | .... |
| Do. 1st 4s | 28 | 92½ | 92 | .... |
| Do. pl. 4s, B | 1 | 92 | .... | .... |
| Nat. Acme 7s, '27 | 97 | 102 | 101½ | 102 |
| Do. rfg. 5s, '65, A | 2 | 103½ | 103½ | .... |
| Do. gen. 4s, '57 | 31 | 82½ | 82 | 82½ |
| Nat. & Gh. 4½s, '77 | 97 | 88½ | .... | .... |
| Montana Power 5s, A | 5 | 104 | .... | .... |
| Montreal Tr. col. 5s, '41 | 4 | 100½ | 100½ | 100⅝ |
| Morris & Co. 1st 4½s | 17 | 98½ | .... | .... |
| Morris & Essex 3½s | 1 | 86 | .... | .... |
| Mtge. Bond 5½s | 2 | 99½ | .... | .... |
| Mutual Un. Tel. 5s | 2 | 103 | .... | .... |
| Nassau El. con. 4s stp. | 2 | 92 | .... | .... |
| Nat. Dairy Prod. 5s | 7 | 103⅝ | 103⅝ | .... |
| Nat. Ry. Mex. 4½s '57 ass. | 6 | 13½ | 13½ | 13⅝ |
| Do. 4s, '77 ass | 2 | 20½ | .... | .... |
| M.St.L. rfg. 4s ext. 5s | 23 | 100⅛ | .... | .... |
| Mont. Pwr. 5s, '52 | 28 | 100½ | 100½ | .... |
| Natl. Rad. 6½s | 1 | 100⅝ | .... | .... |
| Newark Gas 5s | 4 | 97½ | .... | .... |

# NEW YORK CURB STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Irregular tendencies in the curb market today were largely due to adjustments of accounts as the year neared its close. Selling was pronounced in some of the recent leaders, especially among the utilities. New leaders in the specialty group, however, were brought forward, and there was a sprinkling of new highs.

Recent pace-setters which drifted lower included such stocks as Firestone, Midland Steel common, Fansteel Products, Aluminum Company of America, Brockway Motors and the United Biscuit issues. Electric Bond and Share was the heaviest of the utilities, with fractional losses in several others.

International Cigar Machinery, which reached new high territory yesterday, added an additional 2 1-2 points, and American Rolling Mills sold as high as 106 for the first time. Johns-Manville, Newmont Mining and Philip Morris A were in brisk demand. Servel issues were turned over in large numbers at slightly higher prices, the company's 5 per cent bonds rising to a new high for the year.

Strength continued to characterize the oil group, Gulf making up nearly 3 points of yesterday's loss on profit-taking, and Standard of Kentucky having an extreme gain of more than 5 points.

Dux Company, Inc., developed acute weakness, dropping 1 1-2 points, to 4, a new low.

The closing price is omitted when same as the last, and both low and close when same as the high.

(Sales in Hundreds)

| Stocks— | | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amalgd Prods. A | 1 | 30½ | 30½ | |
| Alles & Fisher | 3 | 18 | 18 | |
| Allied Packers pr. pfd. | 8 | 38½ | 34 | 38 |
| Allied Drug A | 1 | 5½ | 5½ | |
| Do. B | 1 | 29 | | |
| Altamont Co. Am. | 2 | 15 | 15 | |
| Am. Arch. | 2 | 105¾ | 120 | |
| Am. Cigar. A | 2 | 87½ | 88½ | |
| American Commercial | 1 | 30 | 147 | 148 |
| Am. Cont. Oilfields | 25 | 5½ | | |
| Am. Cyanamid B | 315 | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ |
| Am. Dep. Rub. | 1 | 37½ | 37½ | |
| Am. Dept. Stores | 10 | 86 | | |
| Amer. Hydrocarbon | 5 | 13 | 13 | |
| Am. Light & Trac. | 57 | 13½ | 13½ | 13½ |
| Do. pfd. | 18 | 120½ | 120 | |
| Am. Maiz. A | 1 | 15 | 15 | |
| Am. Meter Co. | 1 | 154 | 154 | 154 |
| Am. Phenolic | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Am. Pub. Ser. | 150 | 174½ | 174 | 174½ |
| Am. Superpower A | 373 | 98¾ | 98 | |
| Am. Wat. Wks. | 43 | 98 | 98 | 98 |
| Amer. Yvette A | 1 | 25 | 25 | |
| Do. pfd. | 1 | 104½ | | |
| Am. Zinc, Lead & Sm. | 176 | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ |
| Anglo-Am. Oil | 18 | 13½ | 13 | 13½ |
| Do. pfd. | 3 | 105½ | 105½ | 105½ |
| Ark. Nat. Gas A | 20 | 11¾ | 11¾ | |
| Do. pfd. | 20 | 110 | | |
| Arkansas Natural Gas | 1 | 5 | 5 | |
| Asbestos Manufg. | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Assoc. Elec. Ind. ADR | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Assoc. Gas & Elec. | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Assoc. Gas & El. A | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Atlantic Coast Fisheries | 1 | 101¼ | 101 | |
| Atlantic Fruit & Sug. | 1 | 27½ | | |
| Atlantic Lobos | 1 | 4½ | 4½ | |
| Atlas Plywood | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Atlas Tack Corp. new | 1 | 34 | 34 | |
| Auburn Auto | 1 | 47½ | 47½ | |
| Aviation Corp. | 1 | 3½ | 3½ | |
| Balaban & Katz A | 1 | 97 | 97 | |
| Barnsdall Corp. A | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Beech-Nut Packing | 1 | 47½ | 47½ | |
| Bellanca Aircraft | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Bendix Aviation | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Berkey & Gay Furn. | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Blue Ridge Corp. | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Boeing Airplane | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Bohack (H. C.) Co. | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Bond Stores | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Brown Co. | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Brown Fence & Wire A | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Bruce (E. L.) Co. | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Buckeye Pipe Line | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Bunker Hill | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Burco, Inc. | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Burroughs Add. Mach. | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Butler Bros. | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Cable Radio Tube A | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Canada Dry Ginger Ale | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Canadian Marconi | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Carnation Co. | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Case (J. I.) Co. | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Case (J. I.) Co. pfd. | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Celotex Co. new | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Celotex pfd. | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Cen. Aguirre Sugar | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Cent. Ann. Mines | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Cent. States Elec. pfd. A | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Centrifugal Co. | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Chic. Mill. & St. Paul new | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Chicago Nipple A | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Do. B | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Chicago Yellow Cab | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Childs Co. | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Childs pfd. A | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Childs pfd. new | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Do. A | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Do. A pfd. | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Do. B | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Do. B pfd. | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Chile Copper | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Chrysler Corp. | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Cities Service | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
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| Do. pfd. D | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Ohio Fuel Supply | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Oswego Rlty. Pow. & Lt. | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Pac. Gas & El. 4½% '57 | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Penn. Ohio Ed. 6% pfd. | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Penn. Pow. & Lt. 6% pfd. | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Penn. Pow. & Lt. 6% pfd. | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Phila. El. 5½% '72 | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Phila. Sub. Gas 5½% | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Phillips Pet. 5½% | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Potomac Edis. 5s '56 | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Pub. Ser. Gas 4½% | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Pub. Ser. Gas 5% | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Pub. Ser. Gas 6% | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Pub. Ser. Gas 6% pfd. | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Pub. Ser. Gas 7% pfd. | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Pub. Ser. Gas 8% pfd. | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | |
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# OIL NEWS

BY HOWARD C. KEGLEY

The Pan-American Petroleum Company has staked a location for a test well in the Potrero district, and it is understood that the company plans to begin immediate drilling operations. The location is near the corner of Sec. 27, 2 S., 14 W.

The Pan American has been conducting a quiet but thorough leasing campaign in the district north of Another avenue for the past few weeks, and has tied up most of the property around the Connolly well it is said. The property is part of the acreage formerly held by the Signal Oil Company, which surrendered a part of the Connolly holdings following its abandonment of a formerly wildcat about eighteen months ago. The Marland still holds most of the original Connolly property.

The Associated Oil Company is preparing to recement its Cypress No. 1, south of Manchester avenue in the Potrero Country Club property. The well is down 5400 feet, with a water string set at 5270 feet.

New Construction

A brick building, which suffered an accumulation of several days during recent rains, has again been reared in spite of the unsettled weather. The Olympic Refining Company has its construction crew back on its wildcat well in the Signal Beach area, and George F. Getz, Inc., has resumed work on his well at Seal Beach, near the intersection of Ocean avenue and Fourth street.

Test Reported

The Hilay Oil Company has picked up tools and in its two drilling wells in the Rincon district, according to reports. The Miller No. 1 got production at 2720 feet, and at last in the No. 2 well.

The Rincon No. 3 has not yet been spudded in, although the derrick has been erected, and machinery installed on the lease.

Test Completed

The Pan American Petroleum Company's Robson-Poe No. 3 well in the Potrero field, the first well actually to report production in that district is producing at the rate of 1000 barrels a day, according to reports. This is a substantial increase over the initial rate reported, and it is understood that the flow tests more than 31 deg. gravity and is absolutely clean.

Increased Production

The recovery of the production in the Signal Hill field yesterday showed practically one-third of the total production of the field is controlled by the newly developed deep sand. This fact is particularly interesting in that it is figured that there are only about twenty wells producing from the deep zone, as against 60 wells producing from other sands. The deep-zone production amounted to about 35,000 barrels a day.

Test Deal Reported

Unconfirmed reports, which never appear to be authentic, indicate that the Shell company may be more active in the area to the southeast and the ocean, and that considerable work two or three years ago. It is understood that the Shell has completed a deal with James E. O'Donnell to take over the Hewitt lease, and well on the derrick structure, not far from Hermosa Beach. It is possible that acreage may be included in the deal, it is said.

Work suspended work on his well about two weeks ago after drilling to about 5250 feet in record time. It is understood that the well was good showings, but for reason or other O'Donnell has decided it, and the well has been idle for more than a month.

It is said got into this district unbeknowst the same circumstances about three years ago, when over the Fortuna well of Tuck and drilled several hundred feet below, after good oil sand had been reported. The well eventually was abandoned, and the Shell has been active in that area since.

Well Spudded

The Holly Development Company has spudded in its second test well in the East Coyote Hills field, about ready to set a string of casing, according to field reports. The well is on the Barnett tract, not far from the first Holly well.

Deep Test

The Standard Oil Company will test of its Yorba Linda Reserve No. 1 well in the edge of the Brea field in a few days, according to field reports. The well is now 6270 feet, where it is standing.

Drilling Reported

The White-Behr Consolidated Oil Company drilling a wildcat well in the Rincon district, not far from the American tank-farms, is down about 4000 feet, and according to reports has had some actual oil shows. The development is reported as encouraging, although similar showings have been found in other wells in the same neighborhood at about the same depth, without commercial production resulting.

The company drilled one well about a half a mile from the Whittier-Coyote well several years ago, and for a time was thought to have a possible producer, at about 4000 feet, but the well finally was abandoned.

Drilling Resumed

The San Clemente Oil Company is now drilling ahead in the Lawndale wildcat well, and is down about 1000 feet, according to field reports. The showings, which the well had given, prior to the recent series of tests, continue to appear.

Down 1500

The Shell company's Brinkley No. 1, in the Signal Hill field deep sand is producing at the rate of 1000 barrels per day, which has been reported as its constant rate of output for the past week. The well is flowing at about 2400 barrels, but will taper off sharply, and it had to be put back to steady the flow.

Company's Deep Well

The Shell company has its Edison well in the Ventura avenue field down to 6800 feet, and has been a couple of hundred feet to go before it plans to stop, according to field reports. The hole is in good mechanical condition at present, and work is proceeding carefully so that the well has a good chance of reaching its objective without difficulty, in which event it will be the deepest well in the avenue field, where the average depth of wells is the greatest in the world. The deepest well in the field at present is the Shell company's Taylor No. 19, which is down 6868 feet.

**Starts Deep Well**

The Delaney Petroleum Corporation, A. J. Delaney's operating organization, has started its Harlow No. 2 well for the deep zone in the Signal Hill field, according to official reports. Delaney was one of the outstanding developers of the Los Cerritos field, and in the early days of the Signal Hill field was Joseph B. Dabney's superintendent, in charge of the Dabney operations in that field.

**Down 1900 Feet**

The General Petroleum Corporation is drilling ahead at about 1900 feet in its Hobson No. 1 well in the Rincon district, according to official reports. The Thompson No. 1, the only other active well of the General Petroleum Corporation in that district, is down about 1000 feet. The Ferguson well is still held by litigation, with only the foundations in.

## LIVE-STOCK MARKET

[Furnished by Federal-State Live-stock Market News Service]

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

| | Cattle | Calves | Hogs | Sheep |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 150 | 100 | 400 | ... |
| Chicago | 7,000 | 2,000 | 47,000 | 21,000 |
| Kansas City | 3,000 | 500 | 3,500 | 4,500 |
| Omaha | 4,000 | 500 | 7,000 | 9,500 |
| St. Paul | 1,500 | 1,300 | 17,000 | 800 |
| Denver | 250 | 75 | 1,100 | 2,200 |
| Fort Worth | 2,000 | 500 | 700 | 7,500 |
| Total 7 markets | 16,150 | 5,975 | 76,700 | 45,500 |
| Week ago | 16,000 | 6,775 | 78,900 | 39,925 |
| | Cattle | Calves | Hogs | Sheep |
| Yards | 175 | 0 | 300 | ... |
| Direct (carlots) | 0 | ... | 15 | 0 |

LOS ANGELES MARKET

CATTLE—The small supply on hand yesterday was cleaned up readily on the morning session at strong prices, with some spots on she stock higher. No steers were included in the supply, while one load of cows arrived from Utah, while the balance of the supply was mostly trucked-in she stock from near-by dairy sections. Good steers weighing up to 1300 pounds were quotable up to 11.75, with some of the trade figuring higher prices would be paid for the right kinds. The nearest run of Mexican steers were quoted from 8.00@9.00.

Half a load of 1031-pound Utah cows cashed for 8.00, while odd head of good weighty cows, including dairy types, sold up to 8.50. Half a load of 1213-pound dairy type cows made 7.25, while a load of 1172-pound kinds turned for 7.00. Other she stock sales were odd head and small lots from 4.00@7.75. Critters were in small supply from 4.50@5.50, with low cutters down to 3.00. A few good bulls sold from 6.75@7.25, with medium kinds from 6.00@6.50 and common bulls around 5.50.

CALVES—The general market was called firm. Calf offerings consisted of a load of medium 331-pound Arizonas at 10.50. Odd lots of trucked-in milk vealers cashed from 11.00@13.00, with selected kinds higher.

HOGS—Trading was rather slow at uneven prices, with the closing market being mostly steady to 10c higher. Yesterday's top was 10.35, paid for a short load of 196-pound Nebraskas with 190-pound kinds out at 9.60. A load of 179-pound Nebraskas made 10.15, with a car of 165-pound averages at 10.10. A car of 139-pound Texas light lights made 9.75, with 22 heavies averaging 263 pounds out at 9.75, while two part loads of trucked-in butchers averaging 153 and 192 pounds cashed for 9.50. A small lot of 230-pound butchers made 9.75. Packing sows included one head of 360-pound Texas offerings at 8.00.

SHEEP—None. Medium to choice light and handy weight lambs were quoted from 11.50@13.50, with medium to choice wooled ewes from 5.50 @7.00.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

Slaughter cattle and calves: Steers, 1100 to 1300 pounds, good, 10.75@11.75; 950 to 1100 pounds, good, 10.75@11.65; 850 pounds up, medium, 9.75@10.75; common, 7.75@9.75. Heifers, 850 pounds down, good, 8.25@9.25; common and medium, 5.85@8.25. Cows, good, 7.75@8.50; common and medium, 5.85@7.75; low cutters and canners, 3.00@5.85. Bulls, yearlings excluded, good beef, 6.75@7.85; outter to medium, 5.00@6.75. Calves, 300 pounds down, medium to choice, 8.75 @12.00; calf and common, 6.00@8.75. Vealers, milk fed, good and choice, 11.00@13.25; medium, 9.75@11.00; calf and common, 7.50@9.75.

Hogs: Medium weight, 200 to 250 pounds, medium to choice, 9.25@10.10; light weight, 160 to 200 pounds, medium to choice, 8.50@9.35; light lights, 130 to 160 pounds, medium to choice, 9.25 @10.25; packing hogs, rough and smooth, 7.25@ 8.25; slaughter pigs, 90 to 130 pounds, medium to choice, 8.50@9.75. (Shift or oily hogs and yearling pigs excluded in above quotations.)

Slaughter sheep and lambs: Lambs, 84 pounds down, good and choice, 12.50@13.50; 92 pounds down, medium, 11.50@12.50; all weights, cull and common, 9.00@11.75. Ewes, wooled, 120 pounds down, medium to choice, 5.50@7.00; all weights, cull and common, 3.00@5.50.

OUTSIDE MARKETS

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Hogs, 3000; direct 2000; steady; asen loads 170 to 190-pound Idahos, 10.35; load 170-pound California, 10.25; odd lot packing sows, 8.00@8.10; slight loads back.

Cattle, 50; all buck; good weighty steers quoted 11.25@11.50; late yesterday two loads 925-pound medium steers, 10.75, with few out at 10.00; good she stock absent; heifers quoted 9.00; cows, 8.25; calf bulls, 7.00; no calves; choice vealers quoted 12.50; good 225 to 275-pound calves, 11.00@ 11.50.

Sheep, 100; all buck; choice under 90 pounds foll-wooled lambs quoted 14.00; late yesterday short deck 75-pound shorn lambs, 12.00, with ten out at 11.65; packing mixed 115-pound wethers, 9.25; good yearlings quoted 10.00; ewes, 7.00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Hogs, 47,000; uneven; bids 250 pounds up, weak to shade lower; 210 to 240-pound averages and packing sows, steady; 180 to 210-pound weights, steady to 10c higher; lighter weights 10@15c higher; spots up 25c; top, 8.80; strictly choice 250 to 290-pound averages held higher; bulk desirable 210 to 300 pounds, 8.50@8.75; 160 to 200 pounds, 8.30@8.55; 140 to 180 pounds, 8.00@8.40 largely; some pigs, 7.50@ 7.75; selected strong weights, 8.00; bulk packing sows, 7.35@7.65; light weights, 7.75@7.90.

Cattle, 7000; active trade on all killing classes, strong to unevenly higher; steers with weight suitable for shipping purposes getting best action in steer contingent butcher cows and heifers, especially the latter, 15@25c higher; bulls up similar amount; vealers 50c higher; 1380-pound fed steers, 13.00; few loads, 13.50@17.25; bulk, 12.50@13.50; steer trade closing year at new high prices, not since trade closing year at new high prices, not since 1919; replacement cattle here; country demand slow; heavy sausage bulls up to 8.50; bulk with weight, 8.00@8.25; vealers, 12.00@13.00 to big packers, mostly 12.50@13.00, few 13.50; shippers generally 14.00@15.00; market practically over.

Sheep, 27,000; slow, very few early sales; better grade lambs, 85 pounds down, around 25c lower, 12.00@13.50; best early bid on choice handy weights, 13.70; nothing done on heavies, inclinations 25c or more off; sheep steady; good and choice fat ewes, 6.00@6.75; best held higher; feeding lambs up, light, no early trading, indications about steady.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Hogs, 3500; market generally steady to strong with Wednesday's close; stock pigs steady; top, 8.45 for choice 225 to 290 pounds; bulk, 190 to 300 pounds, 8.25@8.40; 140 to 180 pounds, 7.75@8.20; packing sows, 6.75 @7.65; stock pigs, 7.50@8.00.

Cattle, 3000; load steers generally steady, better grades receiving most action, other killing classes comparatively scarce, steady to strong; stockers and feeders firm; good medium weight steers, 14.20; best heavies, 13.85; bulk fed steers, 11.00@13.00; few plain short fads downward to 10.00; medium to short fed heifers, mostly 9.00@11.00; part load good light weights, 11.75; butcher cows, 6.75@ 8.75; medium bulls, 7.25@7.65; practical veal top, 11.50; very few 12.00.

Sheep, 4500; killing classes generally steady; top fed lambs averaging 84 to 87-pound, 12.85, others mostly 86 to 93-pound kinds, 12.35@12.75; 78-pound clippers, 11.00; 94-pound shorn yearlings, 9.75.

OMAHA, Dec. 29.—Hogs, 7000; steady to 10c higher; packers inactive, early sales lights, 160 to 200 pounds, 8.15@8.30; 200 to 300-pound butchers, 8.10@8.35; odd lots, 8.40; top packing sows, 7.90@7.50.

Cattle, 4000; fed steers and yearlings moderately active, strong; she stock steady to strong; bulk 10@15c higher; veals 50c higher; stockers and feeders scarce, steady; bulk fed steers and yearlings, 11.90@14.10; medium weights up to 13.50; bulk short fed heifers, 9.50@10.50; bulk beef cows, 7.35@8.25; choice heavies, 9.50@10.50; odd head up to 11.00; bulk all cutters, 5.25@6.25; medium bulls, 7.90@8.25; practical top veals, 11.50; few outsiders, 12.00; heavy calves, 8.50@ 9.50.

Sheep, 9500; lambs mostly 25c lower; bulk fed wooled lambs, 12.25@13.75; top to shippers, 13.85; some held higher; sheep and feeders steady; odd lots fat ewes upward to 6.75; no choice feeding lambs on offer.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Dec. 29.—Cattle, 1900; steady to strong on all classes; one car fed steers, 13.60; bulk salable, 9.75@11.00; she stock largely 6.50@8.25 for cows and 7.50@8.50 for heifers; cutters, 5.00@5.75; weighty medium grade bulls, 8.00; best beef offerings, 8.50; stockers and feeders firm at week's advance; calves, 1200; vealers fully steady to strong; good lights, 10.50 @11.00.

Hogs, 17,000; opening strong; slightly higher than Wednesday's average; bidding 9.00@9.25 for desirable lights and butchers, 7.60@7.75 mostly on 140 to 160-pound kinds; 7.00@7.25 for packing sows; pigs, bulk 7.25.

Sheep, 800; bidding weak to 25c lower on fat lambs; others and sheep steady; talking mostly 12.50@13.00 on fed wooled lambs; culls, 9.50@ 10.50; best ewes, 7.00.

DENVER, Dec. 29.—Sheep, 2200; offerings consist of eleven loads wooled lambs; nothing done early; indications lower

Hogs, market 1100; six loads direct to packers, active, everything sold; mostly 10@15c higher; top, 8.85 on small lot 240-pound weights; four loads and several small bunches, 180 to 240 pounds, 8.75; other 190, to 225 pounds, 8.60@ 8.70; 300-pound butchers, 8.30; few 150 to 170-pound averages, 8.35@8.50; packing sows, mostly steady, 7.00@7.75, mostly 7.25@7.50; butcher sows, 8.00@8.25; stock pigs steady at 9.50.

Cattle, market 250; mostly steady; load mixed cows and heifers, 9.00; cows mostly; part loads from 7.00@8.50; veals, 13.00 down; few stock steers, 10.00@10.75.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 29.—Hogs, 4000; active, mostly steady; top, 8.45 for 240 to 300-pound butchers; most 210 to 300-pound weights, 8.30@ 8.45; majority 170 to 220-pound averages, 8.00@ 8.30; light lights, 7.25@7.85 largely; bulk packing sows, 7.00@7.25; smooth lights, 7.50; stocker and feeder pigs, 8.50@7.00 mostly.

Cattle, 1500; beef steers slow, about steady; early sales, 10.75@13.00; 1297-pound weights at latter figure; other killing classes fairly active, fully steady; most beef cows, 6.25@9.25; slaughter heifers, 9.00@12.00; largely bulk; all cutters, 5.50@6.00; veal top, 11.50; no stockers and feeders sold.

Sheep, 4800; fat lambs slow, asking steady prices; practically no early bids; aged stock strong; two loads 117-pound fat Colorado ewes, 7.00, top.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—Cattle and calves steady; receipts 115.

Hogs, 780, steady.

Sheep and lambs none, steady.

## SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. (AP)—The banks closed week on the San Francisco Stock Exchange today, with the exception of Bank of Italy, which closed strong at 242½, advancing 2¼ points. Bancitaly Corporation dropped a point to 13¾. American Trust slumped 50 points to 545, after opening at 570, a new high. Anglo and London Paris National Bank lost 5¾ to 24¼.

Home Fire and Marine recovered 1¼ to 47. Fireman's Fund lost a point to 124.

Caterpillar Tractor declined ¾ to 56¾. Parafine ranged from 54 to 55¾, closing up ¼ at 55¼. California Cotton Mills continued its sensational advance, rising 10 points to 85, the low for the year to date, which is 20.

Standard of California was active at 55, off ⅝. Total sales: Bonds, $28,000; stocks, 77,850 shares of 34,168,429 market value.

BONDS

| Sales | | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | K. Sys. ref. 5½s, '38 | 93 | .... |
| 2 | Miller & Lux 7s, '25 | 99½ | .... |
| 16 | Nat. Co. Cal. 6s, '35 | 95 | .... |
| 1 | Pacific G. & E. 5s, '42 | 102¾ | .... |
| 1 | P. T.&T. ref. 5s, '52 | 106 | .... |
| 5 | Spring V. W. 5s, '43 | 101¾ | .... |

STOCKS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 185 | American Trust Co. | 570.00 | |
| 305 | Am.-Lon. P. Nat. Bk. | 243.00 | 244.00 |
| 5275 | Bancitaly Corp. | 13¾ | 13¾ |
| 65 | Bank of Cal., N. A. | 240.00 | 290.00 |
| 1755 | Bank of Italy | 242.25 | .... |
| 25 | Columbia Sugar com. | 97.00 | 100.00 |
| 140 | California Packing | 2.00 | 3.50 |
| 130 | Calif. Cot. Mills com. | 85.00 | .... |
| 75 | Cal.-Or. Power pfd. | 110.25 | .... |
| 635 | California Pet. Corp. | 23.75 | 23.90 |
| 415 | California Pet. com. | 23.75 | 24.00 |
| 3715 | Caterpillar Trac. new | 56.25 | 56.75 |
| 15 | Crocker First Nat. | 410.00 | 440.00 |
| 25 | E. B. Water 'A' pfd. | 97 87½ | 97.62½ |
| .... | Do. "B" pfd. | 107.00 | .... |
| 400 | Emporium Corp. | 34 12½ | 34.25 |
| .... | Ewa Plantation Co. | 48.25 | .... |
| 1200 | Fireman's Fund | 25.75 | 26.50 |
| 206 | Fireman's Fund Ins. | 123.23 | 124.00 |
| .... | Foster & Kleis, com. | 13.75 | 14.00 |
| 55 | G. W. Power pfd. | 104 03½ | 105.00 |
| 25 | Hale Bros. Stores "A" | 31.00 | .... |
| .... | Haw. Comi. & Sugar | 51.00 | 52.50 |
| 30 | Hawaiian Pineapple | 43.00 | 43.75 |
| .... | Hawaiian Sugar | 43.00 | 43.50 |
| 400 | Home F. & M. Ins. | 46.75 | 47.00 |
| .... | Honokaa Sugar | 5.00 | 5 12½ |
| 230 | Honolulu Con. Oil | 37.00 | .... |
| .... | Humboldt Bank | 425.00 | 500.00 |
| 25 | Hunt Pack. 'A' com. | 24.25 | .... |
| 405 | Ill. Pac. Glass 'A' | 46.50 | .... |
| 340 | K. S. Tres. pr. pfd. | 8.75 | .... |
| 343 | Do. pfd. | 2.00 | .... |
| .... | Magnavox Co. | 2.00 | .... |
| 300 | Masonic, I. com. | 22.50 | 23.00 |
| .... | Nat. Co. Cal. pfd. | 97.00 | .... |
| .... | Nor. Am. Inv. pfd. | 99 87½ | .... |
| 25 | Do. com. | 105.00 | 106.00 |
| 210 | North American Oil | 37.00 | .... |
| 415 | Pacific G.&E. 1st pfd. | 26.00 | 26.50 |
| 1850 | Do. com. | 48.75 | 49.00 |
| 235 | P. L. Corp. 6s, pfd. | .... | 102.00 |
| 200 | Do. com. | 77 62½ | 78.25 |
| 105 | Pacific T.&T. pfd. | 113.00 | 114.00 |
| 20 | Do. com. | .... | 155.00 |
| 1043 | Paraffine, Inc. com. | 87.00 | 87.50 |
| .... | Phillips Pet. com. | .... | 40 37½ |
| .... | Pond's Extract pfd. | 10.00 | .... |
| 2005 | Richfield Oil | 26 87½ | 27.00 |
| 126 | S. J. L.&P. pr. pfd. | .... | 113.00 |
| .... | Do. com. | 75.00 | 80.00 |
| .... | Schleisner B. F. pfd. | 92.50 | .... |
| 185 | Do. "A" com. | 21 62½ | 22 37½ |
| 825 | Shell Union Oil com. | 25.00 | 25.12½ |
| .... | Southern Pacific | 122 42½ | 123 37½ |
| 200 | Sperry Flour Co. pfd. | 99 12½ | 99.75 |
| 240 | Do. com. | 66.50 | 67.00 |
| .... | Swiss Valley Water | 106.00 | 107.00 |
| 1060 | Standard Oil of Cal. | 55.00 | 55 12½ |
| 300 | Do. New York | 30 62½ | 30 87½ |
| .... | Sterling Oil & Dev. | .... | 3.50 |
| 75 | Telephone Inv. Corp. | 30.00 | 33.00 |
| .... | Young Iron Land | 20.00 | 25.00 |
| 925 | Union Oil Associates | 42 12½ | 47.50 |
| 210 | Union Oil of Cal. | 43.50 | 43.00 |
| 60 | Union Sugar com. | 66.50 | .... |
| 802 | United Bank & Trust | 218.50 | 219.00 |
| 900 | U. S. Petroleum | 1.50 | 1.55 |
| .... | Waialua Agric. Ltd. | 46.00 | 47.00 |
| .... | W. Forge B.&U. Tr. | 303.00 | 320.00 |
| .... | West Coast Life Ins. | 3.75 | 4.00 |
| .... | Yellow & Checker Cab | 8.50 | 8.75 |
| 1472 | Zellerbach Corp. | 44.75 | 45.00 |

## CHICAGO STOCKS

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan]

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Royalty | 21½ | 21 | 21 |
| Amer. "A" | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Auburn Motors | 119¾ | 117½ | 119¾ |
| Bohlman & Katz | 59½ | 58½ | 58½ |
| Bendix Corp. | 31 | 30 | 30 |
| Borg & Beck | 82 | 79½ | 82 |
| Edison Electric | 172 | 171½ | 172 |
| Evans "A" | 84½ | 84½ | 84½ |
| Do. "B" | 56 | 55 | 56 |
| Illinois Brick | 43 | 42½ | .... |
| J. R. Thompson | 86 | 86¼ | 88¾ |
| Libby, McNeill & Libby | 9½ | 9½ | 9½ |
| Midland Steel | 116 | 113¾ | 115¾ |
| Midwest Utilities | 123 | 122¼ | 122½ |
| Mont. Ward | 119½ | 118 | 118 |
| Morgan Lithe. | 77¾ | 76½ | 77 |
| National Elec. Power "A" | 27¾ | 27¾ | 27¾ |
| National Standard | 37½ | 37 | 37½ |
| Ottawa | 70 | 68¾ | 70 |
| Sears, Roebuck | 87¾ | 86½ | 86¾ |
| Stewart-Warner | 81 | 82¼ | 83 |
| Swift & Co. | 124¾ | 124¼ | 124½ |
| Do. Intl. | 25½ | 25 | 25 |
| United L.&P. "A" | 14¼ | 14¼ | 14¼ |
| United Gypsum | 87½ | 87½ | 91½ |
| William Wrigley, Jr. | 70 | 70 | 70 |
| Yates | 16¼ | 16 | 16¼ |
| Yellow Cab | 41½ | 41 | 41 |

## NAVAL STORES

SAVANNAH, Dec. 29. (AP)—Turpentine firm, 48¾@49½; sales, 190; receipts, 449; shipments, 177; stock, 27,962.

Rosin firm; sales, 1180; receipts, 1946; shipments, 11781; stock, 124,526.

Quote: B, 7.15; D, 7.30@7.40; F, 7.40@7.60; H, 7.55@7.65; I, 7.70@7.75; M, 8.10@7.75; N, 8.10@7.75; WG, 8.10; M, 8.25; N, 9.00; WG, 8.75; WW X, 10.75.

## SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Raw sugar, 4.53; refined, 5.70@5.80.

Futures closed steady; approximate sales 42,000 tons. March, 2.93; May, 2.89; July, 2.93; September, 3.06; December, 3.11.

## MARKET FLASHES

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Stocks firm; local gas issues spurt on merger rumors.

Bonds quiet; high-grade rail liens sag.

Foreign exchanges firm; sterling slightly higher.

Cotton higher; trade buying.

Sugar firm; Cuban support.

Coffee easy; commission houses selling.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Wheat firm; buying by milling interests.

Corn easy; forecast clear weather.

Cattle higher; hogs firm.

# SHIPPING and Los Angeles Harbor NEWS

## EXPANSION STEP FOR DIMON LINE

*Company Announces Plans to Augment Fleet*

*Purchase of Four Freighters Being Negotiated*

*Seven Vessels Will Service Intercoast Trade*

Four more freight steamers will be bought at once and put on the intercoastal run by the Dimon Steamship Corporation. The announcement was made yesterday by C. L. Dimon, the president and J. W. Chapman, vice-president and general manager, of New York, who have been here two days consulting C. G. Krueger, Los Angeles manager for the line.

Negotiations already are under way to purchase the four, Dimon said, and he expected to be ready to close for them on his return to New York. He starts east tomorrow.

The additions will give the company seven vessels in this service, permitting an arrival westbound every twelve days. At present the service is maintained by three of the line's own vessels, the Westmount, Eastern Victor and the West Helix. The latter was in port yesterday bunkering, en route to New York from the Puget Sound with 4,800,000 board feet of lumber. Two other ships have been chartered for single trips westbound, the International en route west and the Chase, now here. They will be released to their owners upon completion of discharge.

The line was founded three months ago as an independent one, that is, it does not belong to the Intercoastal Conference, and never will belong, Dimon said yesterday. Dimon also owns the little liner Newport now plying coastwise under a mutual arrangement with the McCormick Steamship Company.

**LOCAL COAST GUARD CHIEF GETS NEW POST**

Orders were received at Coast Guard offices yesterday transferring Commander L. C. Covell, commanding Base 17, to Quincy, Mass., where he will supervise construction of Cutter 45, the second of ten large new craft recently ordered for the Coast Guard service.

Assignment of Covell to such a job is believed to indicate that the craft will be assigned to Los Angeles Harbor upon its completion, which is expected around the last of next year. Covell will become her first commander.

The new class of cutters are larger than any ever in the service, measuring 250 feet in length, with power and speed and heavy guns.

Covell will leave for his new post as soon as relieved early in February by Commander R. C. Weightman, now commanding the Cutter Unalga in Alaskan waters.

Francisco Alvarado, Consul-General of Nicaragua, will be among the passengers embarking on the Mediterranean-bound Italian motor liner Rialto, departing east tomorrow. He is transferred to Marseilles and will be followed by his family on a later Libera liner.

Others taking passage from here include Miss Betty Kopelanon of Los Angeles and Miss Hastings en route to Marseilles and Paris, where she will hold some portfolio for a Los Angeles newspaper. She is accompanied by Miss Florence True, also a newspaper writer.

Miss Miriam Dole of Santa Barbara is on her annual trip to Europe, this time bound for a cruise from England to the Norwegian Fjords. Miss Hanby Schaffner, a Swiss physical culturist, is returning home to teach after a study of American methods. Misses Henrietta Partridge and Lois Lehman, daughters of orange growers, will pass a year touring Europe. Frank H. Spearman, Hollywood author and family, canceled their bookings for a later sailing.

Stanley Hillar's steamer Lake Miraflores, converted last year into a floating sardine reduction plant, arrived from San Francisco yesterday and is reported planning another sortie into sardine fields on the high sea off here. Meanwhile she is at the yards of the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Corporation receiving minor repairs to her hopper and pipes.

She operated off Alaskan waters last summer with indifferent success, and following her rebuilding a year ago, cruised the island channel but without any serious effort to reduce sardines. The Peralta, another reduction ship, ran afoul of the California Fish and Game Commission last winter and was enjoined from operating within Monterey Bay. The court held California's three-mile zone extended straight across from the tips of the bay, and the Peralta, although more than three miles from shore, was subject to the State's laws.

That operation on the high seas, however, is another matter, and entirely outside the State's jurisdiction, is the assertion of many, and it is believed the Lake Miraflores may undertake such plan of operation. A State law, aiming at the preservation of the fish for food purposes, limits their reduction into oil and fertilizer to 25 per cent of all caught, the 75 per cent being required to be packed.

Adrian Hartog, Vice-Consul at Los Angeles for The Netherlands, announces the removal of the consular offices from 324 North San Pedro street to Rooms 416 and 417 in the San Fernando Building at Fourth and Main streets.

The crew of the C. H. Lawrence, Jr., who languished long aboard ship here without pay while the ship was being libeled and sold, yesterday agreed to Commissioner Head's proposals of wages due, were paid, and will be given passage to their homes in the near future. Most will go to China, India and the Philippines on the Dollar liner President Wilson January 2, the others will proceed to New York. The men signed articles for six months and parts of their pay have been remitted to them during the last week under protest that more was due them.

## AIR MAIL SCHEDULE

Now in effect: Universal postage rate of 10 cents per half ounce anywhere in the United States or Canada applies on all mature mail via Air Mail.

Transcontinental air mail service to and from Southern California is operated in both directions daily, leaving Air Mail Airport (Los Angeles) at 7:35 a.m. Pacific Time and arriving at Hadley Field (New Brunswick, N. J.) at 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time the second day. Arrival at the New York City postoffice is one hour later.

Westbound departure from Hadley Field is at 12:15 p.m. Eastern Standard Time with arrival at Los Angeles at 5:25 p.m. Pacific Time, the second day.

The Los Angeles daily closing for air mail is 6:30 a.m. at Arcade station and at 8:45 a.m. or a little later at the air mail letter boxes, painted red, white and blue, and located in various parts of the city.

Items for the Air Mail are restricted to not more than fifty (50) pounds in weight and to not exceeding eighteen (84) inches in length and girth combined.

PACIFIC COAST ROUTE

Collections are made at 5:30 p.m. air mail boxes not later than 9 p.m. and at the Arcade Station postoffice not later than 10:25 p.m.

The route will be operated on the following schedule: Northbound, leave Los Angeles, 12:01 a.m.; arrive at Baker-field, 1:45 a.m.; Fresno, 3:30 a.m.; San Francisco, 6:30 a.m.; Seattle, 5 p.m. Southbound, leave Seattle, 11 p.m.; Portland 7 a.m.; San Francisco, 1:35 p.m.; Fresno, 3:10 p.m.; Bakersfield, 4:45 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles, 6:15 p.m.

## LOS ANGELES ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

ARRIVED, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

| Ship | Time | From | Cargo | Captain | Operator |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ROBERT E. HOPKINS, tanker | 12:30 a.m. | New York | Ballast | Smith | Tidewater Oil Co. |
| MOJAVE, tanker | 12:55 a.m. | Balboa | Ballast | Anderson | General Pet. Corp. |
| J. A. MOFFETT, tanker | 2:50 a.m. | Portland | Ballast | Ober | Standard Oil Co. of Cal. |
| WILLAPA, steamer | 3:15 a.m. | Willapa | Lumber | Peterson | Hart-Wood Lumber Co. |
| CHILDAR, tanker | 4:15 a.m. | Tocopilla | Ballast | Lindkvist | Chile S.S. Co. |
| J. C. FITZSIMMONS, tanker | 4:30 a.m. | Seattle | Ballast | Nelson | Standard Oil Co. of Cal. |
| SAN JUAN, tanker | 5:00 a.m. | San Francisco | Passengers | Dalrymple | L. A. & S. F. Nav. Co. |
| ADMIRAL SCHLEY, steamer | 5:30 a.m. | Portland | Passengers | Berg | Pacific S.S. Co. |
| MINNESOTAN, steamer | 6:05 a.m. | San Francisco | General | Purdy | Amer. Hawaiian S.S. Co. |
| LEREN, tanker | 6:05 a.m. | Portland | Ballast | Gilbert | General Pet. Corp. |
| SANTIAM, steamer | 6:20 a.m. | Willapa | Lumber | Heinola | Sudden & Christenson |
| BELGRENLAND, steamer (British) | 6:30 a.m. | New York | Passengers | Howell | Red Star Line |
| POINT LOMA, steamer | 7:10 a.m. | Grays Harbor | Lumber | Benson | Hart-Wood Lumber Co. |
| MARSODAK, steamer | 7:25 a.m. | Seattle | Passengers | Pearson | Nelson Line |
| ETHAN ALLEN, steamer | 7:25 a.m. | Orient, via S. F. | General | Iverson | Amer. Pioneer Line |
| WILMINGTON, steamer | 9:25 a.m. | San Diego | Lumber | Hanna | Nelson Line |
| GYPSY, yacht | 7:15 a.m. | Marion | | | Hal E. Roach Studios |
| JAPANESE PRINCE, motorship (British) | 9:00 a.m. | New York | Passengers | Massell | Prince Line |
| LAKE MIRAFLORES, steamer | 9:00 a.m. | Portland | | Berthelsen | Stanley Hillar, Inc. |
| YNGAREN, motorship (Swedish) | 11:10 a.m. | San Francisco | Passengers | Carlson | Trans-Atlantic S.S. Co. |
| TALE, steamer | 10:50 a.m. | San Francisco | Passengers | Johnson | Los Angeles S.S. Co. |
| HARVARD, steamer | 2:00 p.m. | San Diego | Passengers | Magee | Los Angeles S.S. Co. |
| TUSTEM, tanker | 2:40 p.m. | Havana | Ballast | McGillvray | Atlantic Ref. Co. |
| EMMA ALEXANDER, steamer | 3:00 p.m. | Seattle | Passengers | Reh | Puget Sound Nav. Co. |
| AVALON, steamer | 5:10 p.m. | Avalon | Passengers | Monnette | Wilmington Trans. Co. |
| ANTONIO TRIPCOVITCH, steamer (Italian) | 4:05 p.m. | Columbia River | General | Sauvanich | J. J. Moore |
| CRICKET, steamer | 7:10 p.m. | Grays Harbor | Lumber | Widman | Cricket S.S. Co. |
| ESTHER JOHNSON, steamer | 11:30 p.m. | Grays Harbor | Lumber | Jantzen | A. B. Johnson Lumber Co. |
| OLYMPIC, steamer | 10:30 p.m. | Santa Barbara | Lumber | Sorensen | R. K. Wood Lumber Co. |
| SANTA ISABEL, steamer | 10:00 p.m. | Grays Harbor | General | Ploughmaster | Isthmian S.S. Co. |

SAILED, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

| Ship | Time | For | Cargo | Captain | Operator |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SHREVEPORT, tanker | 1:05 a.m. | San Francisco | Ballast | Sears | City Service Tpbts. Co. |
| ECUADOR, steamer | 1:45 a.m. | San Francisco | Passengers | Ford | Panama Mail S.S. Line |
| EMMA H. COPPAGE, tanker | 7:15 a.m. | Everett | Oil | Muenster | Cal. Pet. Corp. |
| AVALON, steamer | 10:25 a.m. |

# WHAT'S DOING today

Southern California Manufacturers' Exhibit, Southwest Bldg., 130 South Broadway. Daily, 9 to 5. All welcome.

Los Angeles City Club luncheon meeting and program, clubhouse, 833 South Spring street, noon.

Altrurian Club-Ex-Rotarians luncheon meeting, Los Angeles Athletic Club, 431 West Seventh street, noon.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity luncheon, University Club, 614 South Hope street, noon.

Special meeting of the executive committee of the United Church Brotherhood, Room 401, Y.M.C.A. Building, 715 South Hope street, noon.

Los Angeles Lions' Club luncheon meeting, Biltmore, noon.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union meeting, First Methodist Church, Eighth and Hope streets, 2 p.m.

Los Angeles Breakfast Club meeting, clubhouse, 3213 Riverside Drive, 8 a.m. Graham McNamee will speak on "The Human Side of Broadcasting."

Gleason Parliamentary Club meeting, district headquarters, 2103 South Hobart Boulevard, afternoon.

National Society of United States Daughters of 1812, State of California, meeting, 1227 Crenshaw Boulevard, 2 p.m. "A Travelogue," by Mrs. Nathan Cole, Jr.

Chicago Woman's Club meeting, 3663 Franklin avenue, afternoon.

Stanton Woman's Relief Corps, No. 16, entertainment, Patriotic Hall, 1816 South Figueroa street, 8 p.m.

St. Mary of the Angels' Church benefit fiesta, Hollywood, evening.

Olive Hill Art Salon of the California Art Club, clubhouse, Vermont avenue and Hollywood Boulevard, 2 to 5 p.m.

Southwest Museum exhibit, Highland Park, afternoon.

Los Angeles Museum exhibit, Exposition Park, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Free permanent California exhibit, scenic motion pictures, State Exposition Building, Exposition Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Illustrated lectures, scenic motion pictures, Chamber of Commerce, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Boxing, Hollywood Legion Stadium, 8:30 p.m. Tommy O'Brien vs. Jimmy Cottrell.

**Motion Pictures**

Broadway Palace, Broadway between Sixth and Seventh—"Sunny Side."

Carthay Circle Theater, Wilshire at Carthay Center—"Sunrise."

Criterion, Grand and Seventh—"The Jazz Singer."

Grauman's Chinese, Hollywood and Orange—"The Gaucho."

Grauman's Egyptian, 6708 Hollywood Boulevard—"The Gorilla."

Loew's State, Seventh and Broadway—"The Shepherd of the Hills."

Metropolitan, Sixth and Hill—"The Gay Defender."

Million Dollar, Third and Broadway—"Old Ironsides."

Rialto, 812 South Broadway—"Figures Don't Lie."

Tower, Eighth and Broadway—Novelty Week.

United Artist, Broadway near Ninth—"My Best Girl."

West Coast Boulevard, Washington and Vermont—"The Girl From Chicago."

**Stage**

Belasco, Eleventh and Hill—"Laugh, Clown, Laugh."

Belmont, Vermont and First—"The Monster."

Biltmore, Fifth and Grand—"The Cocoanuts."

Egan Theater, Pico and Figueroa—"Undertow."

El Capitan, Hollywood and Highland—"Pigs."

Hollywood Playhouse, 1733 North Vine—"The Morning After."

Shrine Civic Auditorium—"The Merry Widow.

Majestic, Broadway at Ninth—Dark.

Mason, 127 South Broadway—"Broadway."

Mayan, Eleventh and Hill—"Sunny."

Morosco, 744 South Broadway—"The Four Flushers."

Music Box, Hollywood and Gower—"Vortex."

New Mission Playhouse, San Gabriel—Dark.

Orange Grove, 730 South Grand—"Kongo."

Philharmonic Auditorium, Fifth and Olive—Dark.

Playhouse, 940 South Figueroa—Dark.

Vine-street, Vine and Selma—"Relations."

Windsor Square—Wilshire and Lucerne—"The Desert Song."

**Varieties**

Orpheum, Ninth and Broadway—Lucille Laverne.

Burbank, Sixth and Main—Burlesque.

Hillstreet, Eighth and Hill streets—Francis X. Bushman.

Pantages, Seventh and Hill—Alice Lloyd.

Forum, 4050 West Pico—"The Wise Wife."

## Mexican Labor Ban Opposed by Bay City Body

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—Opposition to proposed Congressional action to exclude from admission to the United States farm laborers from Mexico has been announced by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce in a resolution adopted at the recent meeting of the board of directors. This resolution expresses it as the sentiment of the chamber that sudden stoppage of such labor would create a disastrous situation for the State's agricultural interests, and Congress is urged to make an extensive study of conditions before taking action.

Similar resolutions have been adopted by many chambers of commerce and by organizations of various branches of agriculture in the State.

## FORMER CONDUCTOR HERE AND WOMAN HELD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Grant Pearson, 32 years of age, former Los Angeles street-car conductor, and Mrs. Frances Gray, 26, were held to answer by a Federal commissioner here today on a charge of conspiring to violate the Mann Act. Authorities charged Mrs. Gray with deserting her husband and three small children to elope with Pearson. The two are reported to have gone to Portland, thence to Chicago, and finally to Oakland, where they were arrested.

## BUSINESS BREVITIES

[Advertising]

The Times Branch Office, 621 South Spring street. Advertisements and subscriptions taken. Telephone METropolitan 6700.

## THE WEATHER

[Official Report]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—[Reported by H. B. Hersey, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.03; at 5 p.m., 30.03. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 93 per cent; 5 p.m., 99 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 7 miles. Temperatures, highest, 58 deg.; lowest, 51 deg. Rainfall for season, 5.54 inches; normal to date, 5.00 inches; last season to date, 4.87 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—Dec. 29: Light to moderately heavy rains have fallen during the past twenty-four hours in the lake region and the Middle and Lower Mississippi valleys, and on the Texas coast and over the Pacific Slope, with snow in Utah and the Northern Rocky Mountain country and in the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin. A field of high pressure has moved down from the Canadian Northwest, bringing much colder weather in Montana, the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa, and this cold wave is expected to advance over Kansas and Nebraska tonight. The temperature has risen considerably east of the Mississippi River, and is generally much above normal in that region. In Southern California partly cloudy, cool weather prevailed yesterday. This was followed by cloudy weather last night, and light rain occurred this morning at many stations. Mostly cloudy weather may be expected in this vicinity Friday, with probably light showers tonight. Moderate temperature will continue.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.—Los Angeles, Dec. 30: Sun rises 6:58 a.m., sets 4:53 p.m. Moon rises 11:41 a.m., sets 12:45 p.m. Los Angeles Harbor, Dec. 30:—High tides, 2:27 a.m. and 1:36 p.m.; low tides, 8:09 a.m. and 8:37 p.m.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.—Dec. 29: Minimum and maximum temperatures from Southern California points, reported yesterday to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau, were as follows:

| Stations— | Max. | Min. |
|---|---|---|
| Imperial | 65 | 42 |
| Los Angeles Harbor | 63 | 46 |
| Mt. Wilson | 45 | 35 |
| Newport Harbor | 60 | 51 |
| Pasadena | 58 | 47 |
| Pomona | 59 | 48 |
| Porterville | 55 | 47 |
| Rancho Santa Fe | 57 | 47 |
| Redlands | 57 | 45 |
| Riverside | 58 | 46 |
| San Bernardino | 55 | 48 |
| Santa Ana | 64 | 45 |
| Santa Barbara | 63 | 46 |

**LOCAL FORECAST**

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Friday unsettled weather, with probably showers in the morning; Saturday partly cloudy; moderate temperature.

**STATE FORECAST**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Fair and cool; gentle northerly winds.

Northern California: Fair; continued cool, with frosts; moderate north winds on the coast.

Sacramento and Santa Clara valleys: Fair; continued cool, with frosts; gentle northerly winds.

San Joaquin Valley: Clearing; gentle variable winds.

Southern California: Rain, followed by clearing; moderate west winds.

**ARIZONA FORECAST**

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 29.—Forecast for Arizona: Friday and Saturday fair, except probable snow in northeast portion; not much change in temperature.

**COLORADO RIVER**

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 29. — [Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 16.9 feet. Discharge, Thursday, 4300 cubic feet.

**TEMPERATURES**

| Stations—Conditions, 5 p.m. | Max. | Min. | Precip. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene—Clear | 62 | 44 | 0 |
| Boise—Cloudy | 32 | 26 | T. |
| Boston—Cloudy | 54 | 49 | .36 |
| Buffalo—Cloudy | 44 | 42 | .01 |
| Chicago—Cloudy | 44 | 42 | .01 |
| Denver—Clear | 34 | 20 | T. |
| Des Moines—Cloudy | 38 | 24 | 0 |
| Dodge City—Cloudy | 44 | 26 | 0 |
| El Paso—Cloudy | 56 | 38 | 0 |
| Eureka—Clear | 48 | 34 | 0 |
| Flagstaff—Snowing | 30 | 20 | .02 |
| Fresno—Cloudy | 52 | 38 | .36 |
| Galveston—Partly cloudy | 66 | 56 | 0 |
| Grand Junction | 38 | 18 | 0 |
| Havre—Snowing | 12 | —10 | T. |
| Helena—Snowing | 8 | —10 | .08 |
| Huron—Clear | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| Independence | 54 | 32 | 0 |
| Kamloops—Clear | 2 | —8 | 0 |
| Kansas City—Cloudy | 44 | 40 | 0 |
| Knoxville—Partly cloudy | 60 | 42 | 0 |
| Lander | 34 | 16 | 0 |
| Los Angeles—Raining | 58 | 51 | .01 |
| Memphis—Clear | 66 | 54 | 0 |
| Modena—Clear | 36 | 24 | T. |
| Needles—Cloudy | 58 | 44 | 0 |
| New Orleans—Cloudy | 76 | 62 | 0 |
| New York—Cloudy | 50 | 40 | .14 |
| North Head—Cloudy | 42 | 36 | T. |
| Oklahoma—Clear | 58 | 40 | 0 |
| Omaha | 38 | 30 | 0 |
| Phoenix—Clear | 60 | 44 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh—Partly cloudy | 52 | 46 | .01 |
| Portland, Or.—Cloudy | 40 | 36 | T. |
| Rapid City—Cloudy | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Red Bluff—Clear | 52 | 38 | 0 |
| Roseburg—Cloudy | 44 | 34 | .01 |
| Roswell—Clear | 58 | 30 | 0 |
| St. Louis—Clear | 56 | 46 | 0 |
| St. Paul, Minneapolis—Cloudy | 18 | 16 | .01 |
| Sacramento—Clear | 52 | 46 | .06 |
| Salt Lake City—Partly cloudy | 34 | 24 | .04 |
| San Diego—Cloudy | 62 | 52 | .13 |
| San Francisco—Clear | 54 | .. | .01 |
| Santa Fe—Cloudy | 32 | 22 | T. |
| Seattle—Clear | 30 | 24 | 0 |
| Spokane—Clear | 22 | 20 | .02 |
| Tampa—Clear | 78 | 58 | 0 |
| Tonopah—Clear | 34 | 28 | 0 |
| Tucson—Partly cloudy | 60 | 40 | 0 |
| Washington—Clear | 58 | 40 | .04 |
| Winnemucca—Clear | 32 | 12 | 0 |
| Winnipeg—Clear | —6 | —8 | 0 |
| Yuma—Clear | 64 | 44 | 0 |

## *Floyd C. Cannon of Los Angeles Dies in Oakland*

OAKLAND, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—Floyd C. Cannon, 50 years of age, vice-president and general sales manager of the Clorox Chemical Corporation, died in the plant office here today from a sudden attack of heart disease.

An inhalator was applied by a physician and members of the Oakland Fire Department, who were summoned, but efforts to save his life were unavailing.

Cannon, whose headquarters are in Los Angeles, has made frequent trips to the Bay region on company business. With his wife, Mrs. Grace Cannon, and mother, Mrs. L. H. Cannon, he had registered at the Hotel Canterbury for the holidays and went to the Oakland plant today apparently in the best of health and spirits.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in San Francisco.

## *Stenographer's Kidnaper Hunted*

BROWNSVILLE (Pa.) Dec. 29. (AP) The disappearance of Miss Mary Fordyce, 19-year-old stenographer, who has been missing for a week, resulted today in a warrant being issued for Evan Pocci, a former taxicab operator, on a charge of kidnaping. Pocci, asserted bootlegger, and the girl were in Washington, Pa., last night and intended to go to Maryland to be married, State Trooper Maurer said his investigation showed.

Mrs. Bruce McVay, aunt and guardian of the young woman, blamed her disappearance on bootleggers in revenge for Mrs. McVay's activities against prohibition law violators. The girl's aunt is secretary of the Brownsville Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Maurer said Pocci disappeared about the same time as the girl.

## *Mother Errs in Identifying Son*

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—Mrs. John Boland of San Francisco proved here today that even a mother can mistake her own son. She identified the body of an automobile crash victim as that of the son who had failed to come for Christmas, and was supported in her contention by two other sons. Then she swooned.

She did so again later when she learned the son she thought dead is still alive and will be home for New Year's Day.

## VITAL RECORD

**NOTICES OF INTENTION TO MARRY**

The following notices of intention to marry were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

BAKER—GEBHART, Maurice E. Baker, 25; Willa M. Gebhart, 23.

BARKER—WENTZEL, Harry Claude Baker, 21; Doris Louise Wentzel, 19.

BARNETT—THOMPSON, Joseph W. Barnett, 31; Phronsa Jean Thompson, 19.

BATISTICH—YAGETICH, Nick Batistich, 31; Eva Yagetich, 17.

BELLINO—RASILE, Allissandro Bellino, 33; Maria Rasile, 24.

BERGGREN — JACKSON, Tell J. Berggren, 51; Mary Jackson, 52.

BROOKEY — GOODMAN, John W. Brookey, 23; Opal L. Goodman, 19.

BROWN — MURPHY, Roy Douglas Brown, 31; Edith Marion Murphy, 24.

BROYLES—SNODGRASS, Audrey L. Broyles, 23; Lida Elizabeth Snodgrass, 24.

COOLEY — LINDBERG, Noble Cooley, 28; Jeanette M. Lindberg, 24.

DAVLIN—MacCONNELL, Arthur Joseph Davlin, 28; Neva M. MacConnell, 21.

DUARTE — BOWER, Joseph Butler Duarte, 31; Muriel Mae Bower, 17.

DUENES—SAUSEDO, Simon Duenes, 29; Gregoria Sausedo, 26.

DUTHIE—JOHNSON, William Duthie, 50; Margaret E. Johnson, 56.

ELLIS — HATCH, Richard Ellis, 37; Frances Hatch, 32.

FIELD—MEREDITH, James Field, Jr., 25; Lottie Mae Meredith, 25.

GENIELLA—BOHR, Frapels Geniella, 33; Hazel Bohr, 17.

HAYWARD—CUTLER, Charles Munroe Hayward, 45; Mabel Blanche Cutler, 45.

HELSTER—HULL, Willard F. Helster, 25; Martha F. Hull, 21.

JACKSON—JONES, Rosamond Jackson, 30; Antonia Serna Jones, 19.

KNOCK—HARLDREN, Bayard Knock, 42; Heloise Dahlgren, 27.

KRUTZ—MONTALBANO, Anthony Krultz, Jr., 21; Mary Montalbano, 19.

KUSTA—FLANERY, Clifford Milton Kusta, 23; Evelyn Cleo Flanery, 16.

LANNING—BELTHUIS, Edward G. Lanning, 37; Henrietta Belthuis, 27.

LASHAR—CASTEEL, Jarvis B. Lashar, Jr., 18; Valerieanl Dorothy Casteel, 23.

LOVELADY — WRIGHT, Clint C. Lovelady, 21; Hazel M. Wright, 21.

LUNDA — BEATTY, Edward Lunda, 26; Helen Christine Beatty, 23.

McCORMICK—DAVIE, George C. McCormick, 69; Minnie C. Davie, 58.

MILLAR—BAKER, John L. Millar, 48; Eva K. Baker, 37.

MOORE—HOLLY, John E. Moore, 42; Elizabeth F. Holly, 38.

MORRIS — HEGABON, Donald W. Morris, 21; Gertrude R. Hegabon, 18.

MURTAUGH — WHITE, John R. Murtaugh, 34; Hattie Palmer White, 26.

O'DAIR—McGEE, Barton Louis O'Dair, 25; Cathryn Margaret McGee, 26.

PLATT—KRIEGE, John P. Platt, 53; Margarete Bassler Kriege, 37.

RAHRICHT—JACKSON, Alfred M. Rahricht, 33; Effie A. Jackson, 28.

RICHARDSON—RAE, Charles E. Richardson, 39; Edna R. Rae, 36.

RIPERTI—ESPINOSA, Juan Ripertil, 37; Emilia Espinosa, 28.

ROGERS—CLARK, Donald C. Rogers, 31; Emma Jane Clark, 26.

SINCLAIR — KAUP, George Donald Sinclair, 36; Fern Kaup, 22.

SKINNER—JANOUS, Glen Fay Skinner, 25; Mary Helen Janous, 20.

SMITH — BARRETT, James Smith, 36; Zenolia Barrett, 34.

SPEED — LACATO, Le Roy Speed, 31; Carmen Lacato, 28.

STRICKLAND—JONES, Edgar Arthur Strickland, 50; Edna Lee Jones, 50.

VASQUEZ—BARAZ, Antonio Vasquez, 38; Jesus Baraz, 40.

WAY—BARROWS, Harold E. Way, 24; Jean W. Barrows, 18.

WILLIAMS — REIL, Richard L. Williams, 62; Clara O. Beil, 60.

**BIRTHS**

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BARRETT. Mr. and Mrs. John. Boy. California Lutheran Hospital. December 25.

BERNDL. Mr. and Mrs. Carl. Boy. Lincoln Hospital. December 26.

BOOCK. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. Boy. 3040 Caroline street, San Pedro. December 22.

BOSSART. Mr. and Mrs. John. Boy. Hollywood C. B. M. Hospital. December 26.

BRADFORD. Mr. and Mrs. William. Boy. 328 West One Hundred and Fourth street. December 26.

BROWN. Mr. and Mrs. Walter. Daughter. 905 North Orange Grove avenue. December 22.

CLEMENS. Mr. and Mrs. George. Boy. Hollywood C. B. M. Hospital. December 26.

GARRISON. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin. Boy. Elysian Maternity Home. December 27.

HAROLD. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. Boy. Angelus Hospital. December 26.

HART. Mr. and Mrs. George. Boy. French Hospital. December 25.

HOOVER. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil. Daughter. 441 West One Hundred and Second street. December 23.

HYMAN. Mr. and Mrs. Henry. Boy. Hollywood C. B. M. Hospital. December 25.

JOHNSON. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick. Boy. Hollywood C. B. M. Hospital. December 24.

KOSONEN. Mr. and Mrs. George. Boy. 362 West Oliver street, San Pedro. December 3.

MALLORY. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip. Boy. California Lutheran Hospital. December 19.

MONTGOMERY. Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy. Boy. 4425 Third avenue. December 27.

MOSICH. Mr. and Mrs. Antonio. Daughter. 347 Seventeenth street, San Pedro. December 19.

MUIR. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander. Daughter. Hollywood C. B. M. Hospital. December 26.

MURPHY. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph. Boy. Hollywood C. B. M. Hospital. December 25.

**DIVORCE SUITS FILED**

ALLISON. Margaret against Granville.

BETTS. Rose against Delbert.

BLAND. Maria Candida against Gladwin.

BURKHART. Bessie against Frederick.

COLLINS. Chester Willis against Clementina M.

CRESS. Homer against Nellie Scaff.

CROUCH. Regina Iowa against Howard Leslie.

DAY. Olive against Livingston.

EDLER. Barbara against Franz Paul.

FRANCO. Louis against Mabel Arvin.

FRATERS. William M. against Harriet G.

GEIGER. Maude L. against Charles E.

GREEN. Mable Velma against James Elmer.

HADDEN. Mabel against John.

IMBROS. Sophie against Stephen Z.

JONES. Frank L. against Grace T.

JONES. Marella against Percy Edward.

KEMP. Lorena against Silas M.

LAMB. Ruby C. against Arthur C.

LISKO. Lula Katherine against John W.

MANKIEWICZ. Amos Herbert against Theresa C.

MARCUS. Molly against Sam.

McKITTRICK. John F. against Carolina.

MILLER. Emma against Frank.

MURRAY. William H. against Lila Mae.

PEREZ. Claudia against Anthony.

POLLOCK. Johnnie May against Thomas Ernest.

RENICKE. Clara against William.

RUEPING. Carolyn against Florens.

RUSSELL. Ruby against Clarence.

THOMPSON. Catherine D. against Chandler Roy.

WIER. Adolphus W. against Florence H.

**DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED**

BATTERSBY. Emma from Louis Heath.

BURMEISTER. May Evelyn from H. F.

BURTON. Gertrude from William.

CARY. Hanna D. from Henry O.

CHUNG. Laura from Thomas G.

COLTON. Leoline M. from Fred J.

COURTWAY. Florence from Frank J.

DAILEY. Betty Elsie from Guy M.

DONATO. Josie from Nick.

DRIVER. Vivian from James C.

DUDOIS. Lillie V. from John J.

DUDLEY. Beatrice Gordon from Edward Reynolds.

ERNST. Arthur C. from Pearl.

GAMBLE. Giada from Raymond E.

HANKA. Lorna B. from Elmer F.

GOLDBERG. Sadie from Philip.

GRAHAM. Dorothy from Crawford C.

GROVER. Ray from Muriel Harriet.

HILDRETH. Vanda Kohn from George Thomas

HOLDEN. Annie Serilda from Manley F.

JEWELL. Sally from Joseph C.

LINDSEY. Alma E. from Charles Willard.

MARISCAL. Sophia from Alfred.

MOORHEAD. Nora Willetta from William D.

MURPHY. Lela L. from Joseph H.

SCHREINER. Margaret E. from Peter F.

SHERRIFF. Frances from Roy B.

SNODGRASS. Leora from Archie C.

STORY. Glen from Maria.

SWERDFEGER. Lena B. from Lloyd C.

UDELL. Bessie C. from Frank L.

WAGNER. Mabel K. from Edward R.

WILSON. Myra B. from Emmett E.

**OFFICIAL DEATH LIST**

| Name and place of death— | Age | Date |
|---|---|---|
| ACKLEY, Jema. Los Angeles | 66 | Dec. 23 |
| BALDWIN, Nelson. Los Angeles | 76 | Dec. 27 |
| BENITZ, Bernhardt. Los Angeles | 56 | Dec. 27 |
| BLOM, Elizabath. Los Angeles | 69 | Dec. 27 |
| BOSWICK, George. Los Angeles | 64 | Dec. 28 |
| FOSTER, Ellen. Los Angeles | 69 | Dec. 27 |
| FREEMAN, Elizabeth. Los Angeles | 79 | Dec. 28 |
| GILL, John. Los Angeles | 58 | Dec. 27 |
| GRAY, John. Los Angeles | 57 | Dec. 27 |
| HARRIS, George. Los Angeles | 38 | Dec. 24 |
| HORROCKS, Eva. Los Angeles | 53 | Dec. 21 |
| IRHAM, Harriett. Los Angeles | 68 | Dec. 26 |
| JOHNSON, Julia. Los Angeles | 82 | Dec. 27 |
| KEIN, Henry. Los Angeles | 73 | Dec. 28 |
| LLOYD, Ernest. Los Angeles | 44 | Dec. 27 |
| MEEHAN, Michael. Los Angeles | 74 | Dec. 27 |
| MILAN, Sidney. Los Angeles | 69 | Dec. 25 |
| MOORE, Thomas. Los Angeles | 66 | Dec. 24 |
| MURPHY, Ida. Los Angeles | 76 | Dec. 28 |
| NOLEMAN, Robert. Los Angeles | 65 | Dec. 26 |
| POTTER, Nonnie. Los Angeles | 63 | Dec. 26 |
| SEATTO, Florence. Los Angeles | 64 | Dec. 27 |
| VAUGHN, Frank. Los Angeles | 20 | Dec. 28 |
| ZANINGER, Gertrude. Los Angeles | 41 | Dec. 26 |

**DEATHS**

With Funeral Announcements.

ARMSTRONG. William E. Armstrong of 2515 South Grand avenue.

Remains at the parlors of the Francis V. Ball Co. Funeral notice later.

ARNOLD. December 28, Charles H. Arnold.

Remains in care of Edwards Brothers.

ARNOLD. Oliver Arnold, at 2809 North Workman street, beloved father of August Arnold of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Charles McKee of Los Angeles and Arthur E. Arnold of Home Gardens, Cal.

Services at the Los Angeles Undertaking Co. chapel, 2517 Pasadena avenue, Saturday at 1 p.m.

BALDWIN. Faith M. Baldwin.

Funeral services Saturday at 11 a.m. from the Le Roy Bagley Mortuary, 5440 Hollywood Boulevard.

BARBOUR. The funeral services of Mrs. Fern Barbour will be held today at 10 a.m. from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

BEASON. December 29, C. D. Beason.

Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

**DEATHS**

With Funeral Announcements.

BIDEGAIN. December 24, James, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Bidegain, and loving brother of Antonio, Fermin and Elodie Bidegain, Mrs. D. Pilaria and Mrs. Rose Tauste.

Funeral Saturday, December 31, at 9:15 a.m., from the chapel of Godeau & Martinoni, 839 West Washington street; thence to Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Interment, Calvary.

BLAISE. Olivia Kinsler, of 2051 Manning avenue, aged 57 years, beloved wife of Peter Blaise, Sr.; mother of Oliver J. and Peter Blaise, Jr., of Westwood Hills.

Funeral Saturday, December 31, at 10 a.m. from the Price-Daniel Funeral Home, Sawtelle. Interment, Hollywood Cemetery. (New Orleans papers please copy.)

BRAY. The funeral services of Mrs. Dorothy Bray will be held today at 3 p.m. from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

BROSOWSKY. December 28, Adolph Brosowsky, aged 78 years.

Funeral at 3 p.m. Saturday from the chapel of J. H. Riedeman, 1018 South Main.

BROWN. December 29, James A. Brown, aged 78 years, beloved father of Fred A. and Henry M. Brown of Los Angeles and Charles M. Brown of Denver, Colo.

Funeral services Saturday, December 31, at 10 a.m., from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

BURDICK. December 28, at 1205 West Thirty-sixth Place, George J. Burdick, beloved husband of Nellie May Burdick; loving father of Mrs. V. S. Geyer, Ralph A., Clarence W. and Howard K. Burdick.

Services Saturday, December 31, at 2 p.m., from Pierce Brothers' chapel. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

CAMERON. Anna Cameron, loving mother of Mrs. Helen Carter, Mrs. C. S. Horton, Mrs. P. J. Robillard and A. K. Cameron of this city and Mrs. Mary Gladstone of New York.

Funeral services Tuesday, January 3, at 10 a.m., from the chapel of R. C. Dellenbaugh & Co., 630 Venice Boulevard.

CASTLE. December 28, at 1720 East First street, Fred Augustus Castle, aged 68 years, beloved husband of Charlotte Castle.

Services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Garrett Brothers' Mortuary, 931 Venice Boulevard.

CATES. Of 3332 Division street, Elsie Cates, beloved wife of E. E. Cates.

Funeral services will be held at Crease's, Highland Park, Saturday at 3 p.m.

CHEW. Mrs. Ida Chew of 3956 Revera avenue.

Services at 10 o'clock this morning in Forest Lawn Chapel. Travis V. Hall Co., directors.

CLARKE. December 29, Fannie Eldridge, wife of Ernest Clarke of Los Angeles and San Gabriel.

Funeral at Brasee Brothers' chapel, 855 Figueroa, Friday at 2 p.m. (Butte, Mont., and St. Charles, Minn., papers please copy.)

LONG. At 324 North Berendo, December 29, John Hugh Long.

Remains at R. C. Dellenbaugh & Co., 630 Venice Boulevard. Notice of funeral later.

McCARTHY. December 26, John McCarthy.

Remains will be forwarded today to Fort Wayne, Ind., by Cunningham & O'Connor.

McCULLOCH. December 27, David L. McCulloch, at his late residence, 1594 South Manhattan Place.

Remains in care of Edwards Brothers.

McFADDEN. Melia, aged 71 years, beloved mother of Mrs. Florence C. Knowles.

Funeral services Saturday, December 31, at 2 p.m., from the Whittington funeral parlors, Gardena. Interment, Inglewood Cemetery.

McGREGOR. December 29, Kathleen B. McGregor.

Remains at Cunningham & O'Connor.

McKEE. December 29, at 233 North Rossmont avenue, Charles Alfred McKee, beloved son of Mrs. Anna McKee and loving brother of Margaret Isabel, all formerly of Shanghai, China.

Services Friday, December 30, at 3 p.m., from Pierce Brothers' chapel.

McVITTY. Joseph B. McVitty, aged 78 years.

Funeral services December 30 at 2 p.m. in the parlors of Reynolds & Salisbury Co., 41 North Garfield avenue, Pasadena.

MERRY. Services for Minnie M. Merry will be held today at 2 p.m. from the Ruppe Mortuary, 842 South Figueroa street.

MORAN. December 29, Paul William Moran, aged 47 years, of Capistrano, husband of Mary Moran.

Funeral Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from the Seale funeral chapel, Fullerton.

MORRISON. Funeral services for James Morrison Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from the D. L. Warner Mortuary, 6974 Whittier Boulevard.

MOSBAUGH. December 28, at his residence, 636 North Broadway, Santa Ana, George J. Mosbaugh, aged 87 years, husband of Mrs. Emma F. Mosbaugh and father of Edwin H. Mosbaugh of Riverside, Mrs. Maude Galloway of Van Nuys and Mrs. Marie Carson of Long Beach; also a stepson, Percy Phelan.

Services will be held from the Winbigler Mission Funeral Home, Santa Ana, Saturday, December 31, at 2 p.m. Interment, Fairhaven Cemetery, Santa Ana.

MUNRO. At San Diego, Cal., Mrs. Ruth Scarborough Munro, aged 36 years, beloved wife of George J. Munro and mother of Earline and Elizabeth Munro of San Diego, Cal.; daughter of the late W. B. Scarborough of this city.

Funeral services today at 2 p.m. from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

MURPHY. Ida Haines M., wife of E. W. Murphy and mother of Kathleen and Edward M. Murphy.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 401 South Lafayette Park Place, Friday, December 30, at 2 p.m.

NELSON. Orena Coryne Nelson, late of 1581½ Sunset Boulevard.

Funeral services Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the Echo Park Methodist Church, corner Alvarado and Rosecrofr streets. Bramble Funeral Home in charge.

NIDDRIE. December 28, Joseph Niddrie.

Funeral services Saturday at 10 a.m. from the chapel of E. W. Holman & Sons, 1808 East Florence avenue.

O'DELL. H. W., passed on at his home, 2324 West Jefferson Boulevard, December 28.

Services at Pierce Brothers' parlors, 720 West Washington Boulevard, Saturday, 2 p.m. Interment will be at his old home in Missouri.

**DEATHS**

With Funeral Announcements.

OGE. Rebecca S., died Sunday, December 18.

Funeral was private, Tuesday, December 20. Memorial service at St. Stephen's Church, Hollywood, Saturday, December 31, at 11 a.m.

POPE. December 27, Laura B. Pope, loving mother of Mrs. Margaret Barber, John Pope, Homer and Fred Kirk, Wellington and Paul Stressing.

Services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. from the chapel of Edwards Brothers. Interment, Whittier.

PULLIAM. The funeral services of Mrs. Mae G. Pulliam will be held Saturday, December 31, at 2 p.m., from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

RAMIREZ. Fepita Ramirez.

Funeral service Saturday at 1 p.m. from the La Rey Bagley Mortuary, 5440 Hollywood Boulevard.

RENDON. Mary Rendon.

Funeral December 31 at 8:30 a.m. from the chapel of Gus Alvarez & Moore.

ROBERTSON. Funeral services for Ella Robertson will be held today at 2 p.m. from the chapel of K. Clair Overholtzer Co., 1736 South Grand.

RUSSELL. Remains of Ernest George Russell were forwarded last night by the Ruppe Mortuary, 842 South Figueroa street, to Santa Rosa for services and interment.

SAN ROMAN. Luis San Roman.

Remains at chapel of Gus Alvarez & Moore.

SMITH. December 28, Clarence P. Smith, husband of Jessie C. Smith, aged 59 years.

Funeral services at Brasee Brothers' chapel, 855 Figueroa, Friday at 3 p.m.

STEELE. December 27, Edgar Willis Steele of 1018 Stearns Drive, aged 49 years.

Funeral services at Brasee Brothers' chapel, 855 Figueroa, Friday at 10:30 a.m. (Sacramento and San Francisco papers copy.)

STEVENSON. December 28, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Stevenson.

Funeral services at Brasee Brothers' chapel, 855 Figueroa, Friday at 1 p.m.

TRENERY. Miss Mary B. Trenery.

Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

VILLAN. John Villan.

Remains at chapel of Gus Alvarez & Moore.

WARNER. December 28, Lucy M. Warner, aged 80 years.

Remains in care of Edwards Brothers.

WILSON. At Coolidge, Redwood Park, Cal., Miss Laura G. Wilson, formerly of this city.

Funeral services today at 2:30 p.m. from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

**IN MEMORIAM**

ARDANAZ. Mass for Martha Ardanaz, Holy Cross Church, Forty-seventh and Main, at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. She died one year ago, December 29, 1926.


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## Magnitude of Natural Gas Industry Shown by Total $1,500,000,000 Investment

BY WILLIAM RUSSELL WHITE

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—The natural-ferred to its artificial substitute, how it is obtained and brought to the earth's surface for distribution to 3,750,000 consumers through pipe lines, how it produces gasoline, carbon black and other by-products, and to what extent its use has increased from year to year.

Technical information about the heating qualities and about the distance natural gas can be piped on a commercially profitable basis is presented for beginners wishing to make a study of the industry.

On the subject of the permanence of the industry, it is pointed out that, like coal and petroleum, natural gas is the product of the carboniferous age in the earth's development, and it is doubtful if the latest supply of gas has increased much since that period.

"It is true, however, that in the region east of the Mississippi, where many gas areas were expected to have reached the stage of depletion some time ago, there is now more natural gas being produced and used than ever before, and in the region west of the Mississippi, where the greatest areas of the world have recently been developed, it is estimated that there is gas enough available to care for the needs of that half of the United States during the next half-century, at the present rate of consumption and taking into consideration the estimated growth."


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This is not an argument to buy or not to buy refrigerator stocks. It is simply a suggestion as to appreciating the facts that indicate that refrigerator stocks are not yet in the investment class. They are speculative. Some of them may make a lot of money. But which ones? When will they make it—in a few weeks, months or years? Some of them won't last. Again, which ones? The answer is, get the facts on the business from some reliable, competent authority before trying to follow tips or uninformed logic.

(Next Article—"American Capital Meets Competition")

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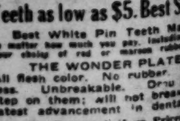

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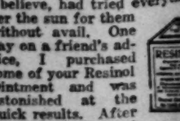


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## ROSE PARADE PLANS READY

### Final Details Worked Out for Tourney Monday

### Three Hundred Units Will Line Up at 10:30

### Governor and Wife to be Guests of Honor

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

PASADENA, Dec. 29.—Final details of the thirty-ninth Tournament of Roses, which is expected to draw some 150,000 vistors to Pasadena Monday, were worked out tonight at a meeting of the board of directors of the Tournament of Roses Association at the Raymond Hotel.

A total of about 300 units will form in line at Orange Grove avenue and Colorado street at 10:30 a.m. January 2, it was revealed. Of these, ninety will be elaborately decorated floral floats, each presenting some phase of the tournament's central theme, "States and Nations in Flowers." There will be thirty bands, horse-drawn vehicles recalling early days of the fete, flower-decked automobiles and a number of surprise novelty entries, in addition.

The official entry of the Tournament Association, which is not in competition for any of the prizes, will be a huge float representing America, the central figure of which will be the Goddess of Liberty, represented by Miss Harriet B. Sterling, Pasadena school-teacher. The selection of Miss Sterling for this role was announced today by Mrs. Frederick J. Mills, chairman of the woman's division of the Tournament Association.

#### LIST ALMOST FULL

The association's list of entries is complete, with a few exceptions. This year, for the first time, there will be an entry from the Middle West. This is the float of the Chicago Civic Opera Company.

The list of entries released by the Tournament Association today follows:

City of Portland, Or., Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, San Marino, Pomona Chamber of Commerce, Alhambra Community Sing, California Valencia Orange Show, Anaheim, Berman Institute, Riverside Chamber of Commerce, Winslow B. Felix Company, Los Altos Men's Club, J. T. Rwards, Los Angeles; Long Beach, Glendale, Beverly Hills, San Bernardino National Orange Show, Los Angeles County Supervisors, Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, Pasadena postoffice, drummer boys of '61, city and county of San Francisco, San Jose Fiesta de las Rosas, Altadena Chamber of Commerce, San Dimas Chamber of Commerce, Temple Chamber of Commerce, Sierra Madre, Whittier Chamber of Commerce.

#### OTHER ENTRIES

Hotel Raymond, Vista del Arroyo Hotel, St. Catherine Hotel, Avalon; Huntington Hotel, service clubs of Pasadena, Falcon Club, Los Angeles; Salvation Army, Los Angeles; Taft Union High School, Pasadena public schools, Pasadena Clearinghouse Association, Pasadena Merchants' Association, Pasadena Automobile Dealers' Association, Advertising Club of

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## COLLEEN AT TOP IN NEW FILM POLL

### Miss Moore Holds Her Lead for Second Year; Mix First Among Men

COLLEEN MOORE

For the second consecutive year Colleen Moore has been voted the most popular screen actress in the United States. Tom Mix, film boy hero, tops all the celluloid sheiks in drawing power. This is according to result of a nation-wide poll of independent theater owners, which will be published today in a national motion-picture trade magazine.

More than 1000 theater owners aided in making the selection of star who keep the cash registers in the box officers clicking. Miss Moore leads the femanine stars with 223 votes, while Clara Bow ranks second and Bebe Daniels third.

Fourth, fifth and sixth places go respectively to Laura La Plante, Norma Shearer and Marion Davies. Mary Pickford ranks eighth.

Portrayers of western roles dominate the list of men as box-office magnets. Fred Thomson is second with 165 votes, trailing Mix by 59, while third place is won by Lon Chaney. Richard Dix is fourth.

## Death Comes to Medical Supply House Officer

Fred Z. Schiffmann, 58 years of age, secretary and treasurer of the R Schiffmann Company, manufacturers of medicinal supplies, 1734 South Main street, died yesterday at the Pasadena Hospital after a brief illness.

After spending more than twenty years in business in St. Paul, Minn., Mr. Schiffmann removed to Los Angeles, where the has been an officer of the company for more than six years. He was a member of the Elks. His home was at 1800 Lincoln avenue, Pasadena.

He leaves, besides his widow and four children, one brother and two sisters. Funeral services have not yet been arranged.

#### EDITOR TO GIVE ADDRESS

Albert P. Coyle, for many years editor of the Locomotive Engineers' Journal, will give an address on "The New Russian Revolution" at the Los Angeles Open Forum, Lincoln Hall, Walker Auditorium Building, Sunday, at 7:45 p.m. Coyle has just returned from a tour of investigation in Russia.

#### STREET MAP APPROVED

The City Council's Street Opening and Widening Committee has approved the map of the district to be assessed for the widening of Crenshaw Boulevard from Wilshire Boulevard to Pico Boulevard.

## MOTORCYCLE BIDS ORDERED

### Council Overrides Protest on Restoring Machines to Police for Traffic Work

The first step toward the purchase of forty-four motorcycles for the police department was taken by the City Council yesterday over the objections of Councilman Hall, who said that no explanation had been given why the police department now desire the motorcycles after declaring last year to the Council that their operation was unsafe and inefficient.

The Council's action yesterday was to direct the purchasing agent to advertise for bids for the motorcycles and to submit the bids to the Council's Finance Committee.

The purchase of the motorcycles had been approved by Mayor Cryer, the Police Commission and the majority members of the Council's Finance Committee. Councilmen Hall and Sanborn were the only ones who voted against asking for bids for the motorcycles.

Councilman Randall said the real reason the Police Commission last year turned to automobiles and asked for the sale of the motorcycles was because the Council refused to purchase the particular type of motorcycle favored by the city "administration."

Councilman Foster said that it might as well be admitted that a mistake had been made last year in selling the fifty motorcycles and said he approved of the purchase of the new ones. Councilman Martin said he was opposed to buying any more automobiles for traffic officers to ride around in. Councilman Shaw said that there is need in the police department for both motorcycles and automobiles, and said that a city of the size of Los Angeles should have many more than the present thirteen motorcycles in use in the police department.

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#### DAUGHTER OF VETERANS TO MEET

The Daughters of Veterans, Clara Burton Tent No. 14, will hold their final meeting of the year tonight at Patriotic Hall, 1816 South Figueroa street.

#### PROTESTS DENIED

The paving of One Hundred and Ninetieth street from Figueroa street to Western avenue has been assured, the City Council having denied protests against this improvement.

## JUNGLE ROAMER VISITS PORT

### G. Bistany on Way to Soudan for White Rhinoceros; Los Angeles Capitalist Arrives With Family

George Bistany, rated among the mightiest of living Nimrods, because in the last twenty years he has traversed 500,000 miles of desert and jungle to capture 8000 species of rare animals and birds, was among the 300 travelers arriving at the port yesterday aboard the Red Star liner Belgenland, now on her fourth successive world cruise.

Mr. Bistany this time is en route to the African Sudan, there to search for the giant white rhinoceros, heretofore never captured alive. The quest also will be for the great African bustard, the secretary bird, whose food is poisonous snakes, and the giant forest wart hog, all native of the Sudan jungles.

#### INJURED MANY TIMES

The white rhinoceros, if captured, will go to the National Zoological Gardens at Washington, while the other three species are scheduled for the Philadelphia and Bronx Zoological Gardens.

In his adventures, Mr. Bistany has been injured by wild beasts twenty-seven times and he carries on his right hand a deep scar inflicted by the fangs of a cobra. His closest escape, he says, was from a twenty-six-foot python, which entwined itself about his body after escaping from capture in Northern Siam.

For zoos in all parts of the world, the naturalist has captured the following rare species, most of them never before taken into captivity: wild ass from the Nubian Desert, shoebill stork from the Sudan, the Kamerooon gorilla, twenty-six paradise birds from Dutch New Guinea, the Sudan ibex, African hartebeestes,

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George Bistany


POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN

"When Ma sees a couple eatin' at an expensive place she suspects that the woman ain't his wife an' she gets mad at me."

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## Wheels Revolve That Justice May be Meted Slayer

Start For End of Trail in Judge Hardy's Court

At the arraignment yesterday are shown, left to right—Edwin Williams, court reporter (back to camera;) Undersheriff Biscailuz, Deputy Sheriff Catlin, William Edward Hickman, Jailer Dewar, Jerome Walsh, Hickman's attorney; Dist.-Atty. Keyes and Dep. Dist.-Atty. Brayton, reading complaint.

## RAINSTORM MAY HANG OVER

### Col. Hersey Sees Possible Light Precipitation Today; Fall of .05 Brings Season's Total to 5.54 Inches

Indications last night were that cloudy skies will override the city for the balance of the night and today, with the possibility of light rainfall, according to Col. H. B. Hersey, in charge of the United States Weather Bureau here.

Light rain fell in Los Angeles and vicinity throughout the day yesterday.

According to the Weather Bureau report, the precipitation for the twenty-four-hour period ending at 5 p.m. yesterday was .05. From 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. yesterday .01 was recorded and 1.10 for the present storm. These figures bring the season's total to 5.54 in comparison with last year's figures at this date of 4.87. The normal rainfall to date is placed at 5 inches.

Snow to the depth of twenty-five inches covered the ground at Huntington Lake yesterday at 4 p.m., according to a report made public by the Southern California Edison Company. Reports from the various plants of the company indicate a general precipitation throughout the San Joaquin Valley, becoming lighter as it extended southward.

Big Creek had a quota of snow and rain and the Kaweah River and Kern River plants of the company reported rainfall for the storm varying from .83 to 1.09. Two plants in the Santa Ana Canyon report .8 and .10, respectively.

#### RAIN CESSATION TO BRING COLD WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—Flooding Mt. Hamilton with two and one-half inches of rain in a single night and hurling more than an inch in Stockton, the storm which has been prevalent for nearly a week in Northern and Central California apparently spent itself today in a final downpour and is passing eastward. Forecaster Reed predicted clearing skies for tomorrow and his weather chart revealed that the expected new storm in the wake of the present one has been checked temporarily by a widespread area of high barometric pressure off the northwest coast.

With the cessation of rain, however, will come falling temperatures. He warned that in the Sierras, a reading

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### RAINFALL FIGURES

Following is the rainfall, in inches, reported from various Southern California points yesterday:

| | 24 hrs. | Season | Last Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | .05 | 5.54 | 4.87 |
| Alhambra | .07 | 6.58 | 7.83 |
| Arcadia | .21 | 7.15 | 7.78 |
| Baldwin Park | .15 | 6.49 | 6.97 |
| Balch Camp | .73 | 8.78 | 10.76 |
| Bellflower | .28 | 7.64 | 4.56 |
| Burbank | .02 | 4.94 | 5.86 |
| Corona | .11 | 6.95 | 3.71 |
| Covina | .10 | 6.90 | 6.19 |
| Crane Valley | 1.06 | 12.75 | 13.93 |
| Corcoran | .06 | 2.82 | 4.06 |
| Downey | .14 | 6.53 | 6.15 |
| El Monte | .07 | 6.1 | ... |
| Fullerton | .12 | 11.06 | 5.37 |
| Fresno | .51 | 4.25 | 3.44 |
| Glendora | .11 | 6.64 | 7.10 |
| Hanford | .22 | 3.84 | 5.08 |
| Hermosa | .04 | 6.29 | 3.27 |
| Huntington Lake | .27 | 9.80 | 12.38 |
| Inglewood | .08 | 5.22 | 4.12 |
| Kerckhoff | 1.00 | 7.59 | 8.49 |
| Kern Canyon | T. | 2.65 | 2.56 |
| Lemoore | .23 | 3.40 | 4.11 |
| Long Beach | .03 | 6.22 | 2.78 |
| Lindsay | .40 | 3.63 | 4.76 |
| Manhattan Beach | .05 | 6.01 | 3.32 |
| Monrovia | .06 | 7.24 | 7.69 |
| Montebello | .15 | 6.16 | 6.20 |
| Monterey Park | .08 | 6.53 | 7.58 |
| Mt. Wilson | .65 | 10.24 | 7.99 |
| Ontario | .16 | 7.00 | 5.31 |
| Palos Verdes | .04 | 7.48 | 3.17 |
| Pasadena | .02 | 6.41 | 7.92 |
| Pomona | .22 | 7.24 | 6.47 |
| Porterville | .18 | 3.76 | 4.72 |
| Redlands | .05 | 6.49 | 4.29 |
| Redondo Beach | .03 | 7.38 | 3.27 |
| Riverside | .20 | 6.06 | 4.34 |
| San Diego | .12 | 6.18 | 4.74 |
| San Dimas | .16 | 6.85 | 6.63 |
| San Fernando | .08 | 6.14 | 6.09 |
| San Gabriel | .10 | 5.82 | 7.73 |
| San Marino | .12 | 6.19 | 7.81 |
| Sierra Madre | .02 | 7.08 | 9.41 |
| Sequoia Nat'l Park | 1.44 | 12.07 | 19.98 |
| Sequoia Park Hdq. | 1.02 | 10.53 | 9.41 |
| Tule River | .60 | 9.66 | 15.12 |
| Upland | .09 | 7.00 | 6.66 |
| Whittier | .06 | 6.76 | 6.72 |

## INCREASE IN POWER USE REVEALED

### Municipal Bureau Report Shows 14.4 Per Cent More Electricity Sold in 1927

Indicating the extent of Los Angeles industrial expansion and the healthy rate of home-building operations carried forward during the year 1927, records released yesterday from the Municipal Bureau of Power and Light show that this city's electric utility has sold 14.4 per cent more electricity during the present year than it did during 1926.

With sales for the last three days of the year estimated, the electrical consumption on the Power Bureau's system during 1927 will total 567,000,000 kilowatt hours as compared with total sales of 495,600,000 kilowatt hours for 1926, it was pointed out by Chief Electrical Engineer E. F. Scattergood of the bureau.

Further proof of the continuing growth of Los Angeles is presented through the fact that the Power Bureau added 10,644 new power and light services to its system during the year 1927, Mr. Scattergood stated.

In this same connection, Mr. Scattergood points out that the bureau had invested approximately $7,300,000 in extensions and betterments to its generating and distributing system during the year.

More than 10,000 miles of overhead lines are now maintained by the Power Bureau to carry electrical service to its 240,000 consumers.

Gross revenues of the Power Bureau, during the present year, have amounted to approximately $13,000,000. Out of this revenue the Power Bureau pays all of its operating and maintenance expenses and all of the interest and annual principal charges on power bonds. And after meeting all these charges, the Power Bureau will have a net surplus of approximately $3,000,000 this year. This surplus will be used to make extensions and betterments to the city's power and light system.

## FILM DIRECTOR ENDS BOUT WITH INFLUENZA

Clarence Brown, film director, spent the Christmas holidays in bed with influenza. His associates at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio had missed Brown over the holidays and his whereabouts were somewhat of a mystery. Yesterday, however, he ended all the mystery by putting in an appearance at the studio. On the advice of his physician he remained at his desk for only a short time and then returned to his home.

## AUTOS TAKE HEAVY TOLL

### Three Killed, Five Dying in Traffic Accidents; Record Broken at Receiving Hospital

With thirty-six ambulance cases in three hours, three persons dead, five dying and one seriously injured, Georgia-street Receiving Hospital last night broke all previous records for handling traffic accidents. Slippery streets, due to rain, were given as the cause of many smash-ups.

The dead:

O. J. Fairchild, 66 years of age, 297 Penn street, Pasadena.

An unidentified woman about 60.

An unidentified woman about 30.

The dying:

T. Mayeshima, 42, 276 North Fremont, concussion of the brain and dislocated shoulder.

Mrs. Alice Clark, 60, 6114 Rugby Lane, crushed chest and fractured skull.

Mrs. Ethel Lyman, 35, 324 South Westlake, concussion of the brain and internal injuries.

James H. Morgan, 45, 425 1-2 South Ivy street, Monrovia, concussion of the brain, probable fractured skull and internal injuries.

F. Speers, 58, 526 Union Drive, internal injuries.

#### DRIVER ARRESTED

James A. Watkins, 21, 1863 West Adams street, was arrested by Detective Lieutenant Hamlin of the Geor-

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## PERILS OF WET ROAD STRESSED

### Auto Club Urges Motorists to Use Utmost Care During Rainy Days

Traffic accidents always increase materially during wet weather, according to records of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Extreme care in driving is necessary. Drive slowly to avoid skidding and always keep your car under control, suggest the club's officials.

## HICKMAN'S TRAIL OF CRIME REVEALED BY NEW "PAL"

### Kansas City Prisoner Also Links Welby Hunt With Girl Slayer; Rose Hill Murder Solved

(Illustrations on Picture Page)

Another confession corroborating the statements of William Edward Hickman, kidnaper and killer, and his confessed accomplice in banditry, Welby Hunt, 16 years of age, was obtained by Kansas City police last night. Frank Bernoudy, 20, held in the Kansas City jail as a former accomplice of Hickman and Hunt, confessed to officers there he had taken part in several robberies and automobile thefts with the pair.

Bernoudy's statement forms another important link in the exposure of a nation-wide carnival of crime self-admitted by Hickman and Hunt.

The Kansas City youth amplified his confession to complicity in banditry with the pair by saying he often heard Hickman express a desire to commit murder, accompanied by mutilation, as is so horribly recorded in the Parker case.

#### KILLING OF DRUGGIST

In the County Jail early yesterday both Hickman and Hunt confessed to holding up the Rose Hill Pharmacy on Christmas Eve, 1926, when C. Ivy Toms, the druggist, was fatally wounded in the bandit's gun battle with a police officer. They have been identified by Toms's widow, who was present at the time of the shooting.

The Toms murder confession came as a startling climax to Hickman's revolting statement admitting the murder and mutilation of little Marion Parker, who he kidnaped from school two weeks ago. Hunt's confession, in which he admitted being present at the time of the shooting but denied firing the shot that killed Toms, added another chapter to the amazing orgy of crime directed during the past year by the brutal slayer of the Parker girl.

#### OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

Other developments in the amazing case yesterday were:

(1.) Kansas City officials assert they believe a number of Kansas City High School students, probably classmates of Hickman, may have been implicated in the Hickman-Hunt-Bernoudy crimes in the East.

(2.) Dist.-Atty. Keyes announces the grand jury next Tuesday will launch an investigation in an effort to determine the scope and status of the crimes of the Hickman-Hunt combine. The jury probably will touch on the mysterious suicide of Hunt's grandfather at Pasadena last May.

(3.) Attorney Jerome Walsh, counsel for Hickman, obtains delay of plea until January 3.

(4.) An investigation to determine if Hickman had an accomplice when he was holding the Parker girl captive. Officers believe she was held in the abduction car by some one while Hickman was away from the machine communicating with her parents, else she would have made an outcry.

In connection with the latter development the officials are inclined to believe Hickman had an accomplice, although he denies it in his confession. The officers point out that the girl would have screamed for help and received the aid of hundreds in the hue and cry for the kidnaper unless she was held by someone connected with Hickman.

#### HELD FOR MURDER

Hunt is being held in the County Jail pending the drafting of a murder complaint against him in connection with the fatal shooting of Toms. He admits he was in the store, but denies using his gun in the battle.

Bullets taken from the body of Toms are in the possession of firearms experts, who are seeking to determine their caliber. Hickman carried a .380 pistol that night; Hunt was armed with a .32.

Witnesses to a number of crimes were taken before the two men last night by police and deputy sheriffs, who believe other unsolved cases of robbery and murder can be placed at the door of Hickman and Hunt.

Walsh, youthful Kansas City at-

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## YOUNG HUNT HICKMAN'S PAL IN EAST

### Mother of Boy Asserts Slayer Named Her Son in Spite Over Forgery

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29. (AP)—Welby Hunt, implicated by William Edward Hickman in the slaying of Ivy Toms, Rosehill (Cal.) druggist in 1926, was a graduate of Northeast High School here in 1926 and was a companion of Hickman.

Hunt went to California with Hickman last December, Hunt's mother, Mrs. W. H. Wehring of Kansas City, said today. She said her son and Hickman lived at the home of her stepmother, Mrs. M. C. Driskell, in Alhambra until Hickman's family went to California after he became involved in forgery.

Mrs. Wehring said she was divorced from Hunt's father, George Hunt, in 1921 and she believes he now is living in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Hunt expressed the belief that her son is innocent and that Hickman has implicated him in retaliation for information Hunt gave police when they were searching for the slayer of Marion Parker.

B. M. Stigall, principal at Northeast High School, said he has only a faint recollection of Hunt. So far as he remembered, he said, the youth scholarship record was satisfactory, but he had done nothing to distinguish himself.

Mrs. Wehring said her son visited her here in September and then went to Oklahoma to visit his father before returning to the Pacific Coast. She said he has made no mention of seeing Hickman since he was involved in the forgery in Los Angeles.

When he returned to Los Angeles, Mrs. Wehring said, her son was unable to regain his position in the bank where he had been employed with Hickman and of which Marion Parker's father was an officer. She said her son wrote her he was working and hoped to get back to the bank soon.

Mrs. Wehring said both her son and Hickman obtained jobs in the bank through the efforts of Driskell, Hunt's grandfather.

Driskell died last summer, she said, and she went to Alhambra to attend the funeral. While there, Mrs. Wehring said, Hickman became involved in the forgery which, she added, was a great surprise to Mrs. Driskell.

#### HUNT'S MOTHER VERIFIES SON'S STORY

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29. (AP)—Mrs. W. H. Wehring, mother of Welby Hunt, tonight verified his statement in Los Angeles that he had sent a telegram asking the whereabouts of William E. Hickman during the search for the kidnaper of Marion Parker.

Mrs. Wehring said the telegram sent on the 20th inst., asked, "Is Ed in Kansas City?" She investigated and telegraphed her son advising him he was not.

Advised of the police investigation that associated the Hunt boy with activities of Hickman, Mrs. Wehring said she would stand by her son through his troubles.

## HUNT ADMITS HICKMAN AID

### Pal of Kidnaper-Slayer Faces Murder Trial as Result of Rose Hill Hold-up

Another youth was linked to Edward Hickman's career of crime yesterday when Welby Hunt, 16 years of age, confessed to participating with Hickman in the hold-up of the Rose Hill Pharmacy a year ago, during which the proprietor, Ivy Toms, was mortally wounded.

Hunt, slender "sheik" who practised on the saxophone evenings at his grandfather's house in Alhambra, corroborated Hickman's confession of the hold-up and killing, save for one detail, a detail which appears to be extremely important to the prisoner himself but which is entirely immaterial in the eyes of the law.

Hunt emphatically denies that he fired the shot that killed the druggist.

Hickman, in his confession, stated that both he and Hunt were firing their pistols in the drug store.

"I did not fire any shots in the drug store because the 'safety' was on my gun," said Hunt. "My goodness!" he exclaimed in his cell at the County Jail, "they can't charge me with murder—I never even fired a shot!"

#### COMPLAINT ORDERED

The answer of the District Attorney was to begin preparation of a complaint, charging Hunt with robbery and murder. The law holds that a person participating in a hold-up during which the victim is killed is guilty of murder whether or not he actually did the killing.

Even before Hunt had confessed his part in the Rose Hill crime, a corroboration of Hickman's confession was obtained from Mrs. Toms, widow of the slain druggist, in a dramatic and touching scene.

Mrs. Toms was taken to the jail from her home and Hickman was placed in a cell under a bright spotlight. Mrs. Toms took one look at him, pointed an accusing finger at him as she shuddered, and cried out, "that's him!" She fainted and it was almost an hour before she could be revived.

#### TELLS JAILER ALL

Hickman's confession of the Rose Hill hold-up and murder implicating Hunt came early yesterday morning when Jailer Frank Dewar asked him if he had killed anyone else besides the little Parker girl.

"Sure," he replied.

He then confessed the Rose Hill tragedy to Dewar and Undersheriff Biscailuz.

When he named Hunt, officers were sent to 408 La France avenue, Alhambra, where Hunt lived with his step-grandmother, Mrs. Martha C. Driskell. When questioned at the County Jail by Biscailuz and Dewar he at first denied that he was implicated. Hickman had stated that Hunt was wounded in the shoulder by a bullet from the gun of Officer Don J. Oliver, who happened to be in the store during the hold-up. Hunt's shoulder still shows the scars but he said they were from boils.

#### STORY OF CRIME

It was not long, however, before

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## The Lancer

by Harry Carr

FERENC MOLNAR, the famous Hungarian playwright, is making his first visit to the United States.

The author of "Liliom," "The Swan," "The Guardsman," "The Play's the Thing" and other great plays—he is without doubt the foremost dramatist in the world—with the possible exception of our own Eugene O'Neill.

Molnar insists that he is, above all else, a newspaper man; and always will be. He says that he wrote "Liliom" in the intervals of handling telegraph copy on earthquakes, murders and political maneuvers.

#### CRUEL RUMORS

I am glad to say that this next paragraph is written at the request of several reporters on The Times.

It is a protest against the vile, groundless rumors that have been whispered around town in reference to the murder of the little Parker girl. Rumors too beastly to be even hinted in public print; but which have endangered the good name of three or four decent, clean young boys—not to mention the murdered child herself.

There are several newspapers in this city; and they all have staffs of highly trained men; not to mention sources of information unknown and unavailable even to our best barber shop gossips.

When there are any facts to be told about this murder, they will be told. But they will first be investigated.

#### DON'T BELIEVE NOTHING

There is a type of mind which "don't believe nothing it reads in no newspaper."

But it will readily believe something that a man in a street car got from a man who had a cousin who worked in a gasoline station.

#### SCARFACE

When Scarface Capone got back to Chicago they shook a valiant fist under his nose and ended by affectionately chukking him under the chin.

As they clearly never had the least intention of taking any real action against him, I wonder why they made this pitiful weak bluff.

#### NAVY TRADITIONS

"Old Ironsides" in motion-picture form is again among us.

It is of a historic period that has a strong contrast to modern ideals. At that time there was a chivalry of the seas—which would be regarded as criminal at the present time.

I was reading in an old navy record how Stephen Decatur once refused to take a new type of naval gun on his ship because, as he said, the British had no such guns; and it wouldn't be a fair fight.

Modern naval strategy is based upon the principle of catching a little boy on the way home from school and whaling the tar out of him before his big brother finds it out.

The whole principle is to isolate ships and concentrate upon them the fire of a fleet.

#### POLO

This will be the greatest polo season in the history of California.

Tommy Hitchcock, who sent the British team home with their colors drooping, will be out again. Last year polo drew crowds of 10,000 or more. This year it will be one of the winter sensations.

California ought to become a great producer of polo horses—an intricate and difficult problem of breeding. The fate of our polo international championship in the games of 1929 largely depends upon the new ponies that are developed between now and then.

## AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

"A married man's sympathy for a young widow don't impress me no more than a fly's sympathy for a grain o' sugar."

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# Kansas City Prisoner Confesses Being Third of Hold-up Trio Dominated by Kidnaper

## HICKMAN FACES COURT CROWDS

*Lawyer Delays Plea Until Next Tuesday*

*Boy Aide Linked as Pal in Druggist Killing*

*Long List of Robberies Given by Slayer*

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torney, arrived here yesterday morning and was granted until Tuesday at 2 p.m. to formulate a plea in behalf of Hickman to the indictment charging kidnaping and murder, on which the prisoner was arraigned yesterday afternoon.

Prior to entering court Mr. Walsh had been unable to confer with Hickman on a line of defense, but it appears the new statute in respect to insanity pleas may be used. Suspecting this, prosecutors have had Hickman examined by brain specialists and alienists, who invariably pronounce him sane, but of a cold and remorseless nature.

Fresh from another splurge of confession, Hickman made his appearance in the court of Municipal Judge Myron Westover shortly before 2 p.m.

**CARRY TEAR BOMBS**

The original complaint issued against him prior to his indictment, was dismissed by Judge Westover to clear the way for his trial. His guards whisked the confessed slayer out through the crowd. There was no attack upon him, but deputy sheriffs had tear bombs ready.

He appeared in Superior Judge Hardy's court at 2:10 p.m. He came in a rear door, guarded by County Jailer Dewar, Undersheriff Biscailuz and Assistant Jailer Bogle. He was halted opposite the writing table of Edwin Williams, court reporter. Judge Hardy was in the bench. More than 200 persons were wedged in the room, while a mob, estimated at 1000, jammed every foot of corridor space on the eighth floor. They were held back by fifty guards.

The confessed slayer was not so pale as he appeared last Tuesday when he faced Judge Hardy, nor was he so furtive in his shifty glances at the court. He was dressed in his blue chariot suit, white shirt with collar thrown open and had no necktie.

Judge Hardy asked if he were represented by counsel.

"Yes, Your Honor," replied the prisoner. That constituted his conversation with the court.

**WALSH ADMITTED**

Dist.-Atty. Keyes then introduced and obtained admission to the California bar of Mr. Walsh. Judge Hardy directed the arraignment, whereupon Mr. Walsh offered to waive the reading of the indictment. Judge Hardy, however, instructed the reading to proceed, and Dep. Dist.-Atty. Brayton took up the instrument. Hickman glanced curiously at the deputy as he read.

Hickman moved his thick lips, his heavy fingers played with his coat lapel, he watched the swift hand of Mr. Williams, he darted shifty looks out of those narrow eyes at the court, but irresistibly his gaze was drawn to the pink-backed instrument Mr. Brayton read. The indictment, in its legal terms, accuses him of kidnaping Marion Parker. Then in the second count it accuses him of her murder.

At the words "Marion Parker, a human being," his chin spasmodically lifted. "Kill and murder" read Brayton, and there was a flicker, ever so vague, of Hickman's eyelids. Otherwise he stood, resigned and bored, throughout the proceedings.

Mr. Keyes then handed Mr. Walsh a copy of the indictment and a copy of the grand jury transcript.

**WALSH ASKS DELAY**

Mr. Walsh then addressed the court, seeking delay in the plea. He started out with a recitation of the facts, hurried generally, of his hurried employment, his dash from Kansas City, his inability to acquire a knowledge of this grewsome affair in a hurry and the California code. All this came in a deluge of words.

Judge Hardy suggested entry of plea on Saturday, but Mr. Walsh again took up his protest, and it was fixed for Tuesday, next. This comes within the limit of three days, due to the intervention of a holiday.

Thereupon the guards hustled Hickman back to his cell.

During these proceedings the crowd clambered even upon the backs of the chairs. Not an inch of free space was left in the room.

A varied company viewed the transaction. There were lawyers, press agents, actors, bail-bond brokers, preachers, girl clerks and stenographers, interpreters, politicians, friends and friends of friends, so the persons with work to do were hustled about from wall to wall. A good portion of the spectators were guards.

The curious mob in the corridors could hardly believe the affair terminated with such alacrity, for Hickman was in court just six minutes. The spectators hung about the halls for thirty minutes, disappointed, and many shopped about in other courts for sensations, much to the perturbation of the bailiffs.

**LETTER FROM MOTHER**

Mr. Walsh's interview with Hickman, prior to appearance in court, was limited to a delivery of a letter from his mother. Hickman, on reading it, was described as having wept.

In order to bolster up the charge of murder and robbery of Toms, Chief of Detectives Cline had Fingerprint Expert Barlow look up prints taken from the Chrysler sedan involved in that crime. Prints of Hickman were identified on the lens of a pair of dark glasses and the glass of the car door. Hunt's prints were not found.

Chief Cline had this done because he feared Hickman was laying a foundation of insanity by a devastating wave of confessions. Policeman Oliver, who engaged in the gun battle in the store with Hickman and Hunt, identified Hunt as one of the pair who engaged in the drug-store shooting.

"I guess you don't know me," said Hickman to Oliver, "because I had a handkerchief over my face. It's funny you didn't hit me, because you were aiming right at me."

Sergt. Barlow was unable to find any fingerprints of Marion Parker upon the chair in which Hickman said he tied her, or on other articles, but he did locate charred remnants of note paper in a teakettle which showed the printed letters "PAR" and "KER."

**LIST OF ROBBERIES**

Inspector of Detectives Longuevan visited Hickman in the County Jail and got a list of robberies he committed in Kansas City. This was done at request of the Kansas City police. These depredations were at the beginning of his criminal career.

Itemized, they are: Robbery of a woman in a cafe of $70. Address forgotten. Assisted by Hunt and another youth he named.

Robbery of a woman cashier in a confectionery store at Thirty-fourth and Park streets. Plunder $20. Assisted by Hunt and a third man.

Robbery of a drug store at Twenty-fourth and Brooklyn streets, alone, got $6.

Robbery of a drug store at Twenty-seventh and Jackson streets, alone, got $60.

Robbery of a drug store at Twenty-fourth and Brooklyn streets, alone, got $80.

Robbery of a drug store at Twenty-fourth and McGee streets, alone, got $50.

This list is in addition to the long account he gave early yesterday of plunderings in Fort Worth, Dallas San Antonio, El Paso and San Diego, as well as San Francisco and Los Angeles. In these he says he was aided by Hunt. Hunt, however, will not go so far as to say he is involved in all, confining himself to about six or seven.

**WHAT HUNT SAYS**

Hunt drew the noose tighter about Hickman's neck when he said Hickman had spoken of "cutting up some one." Here is what he said:

"I told Mrs. Driskell just the other night—I thought he was just cutting up and laughing it off—that at one time Edward said he had always had a desire to cut up someone and throw them along the highway."

Hunt said he thought it just a silly notion of Hickman's, who, he said, occasionally was moody "and silly, not sick or insane."

The check of San Francisco police on Hickman's account of his crimes in that city yesterday disclosed robbery reports which coincided with his statements. The store of M. Luman, 555 Van Ness avenue, was held up and $109 stolen December 29, last year.

In his confession Hickman said they went to San Francisco by train a few days after the Toms murder on Christmas Eve, robbed a number of places, stole five automobiles and came back to Los Angeles January 15, 1927. Between January 1 and January 15, 1927, the drug store of E. J. Peorier, in Geary street, was robbed of $45 and the drug store of J. D. Bassett on Irving street robbed and $108 taken.

**DRISKELL'S DEATH**

In answer to questions in regard to the suicide of Mr. Driskell, Hunt said Hickman was at the bank the afternoon the old man disappeared.

The body was found on the pavement below the highest span of the Colorado-street bridge May 25, last. Pasadena police investigated, found a note which indicated financial troubles caused the act, and the Coroner dispensed with an inquest on the theory it was plainly a case of self-destruction. Pasadena police said the note was turned over to the widow and no attempt made to identify the handwriting. It was learned that on that day he had gone to the same bank where Hickman and Hunt were employed and had withdrawn "a large sum of money." None was found on the body.

A report was made that a young woman, name not obtained, while driving across the bridge, saw a man climb to the railing, then drop to a seat on the bridge. He had been reported missing to Pasadena police by Mrs. Driskell at 10 a.m. that day. He was more than 60 years of age, and for two years had operated a dry goods store in Alhambra.

**SITTING PRETTY NOW**

"Old Riley Rezzidew served on the jury year before last, and has been bragging about it ever since," said Constable Slackputter.

"What was there to brag about?" inquired an acquaintance from Squantum.

"Why, he hung the jury, and the feller that they were trying made the best licker anywhere around here."—[Kansas City Star.

## *Slayer's Pal Tells Details of Rose Hill Killing*

**Prisoner Talks With Gun Battle Opponent**

Welby Hunt (left,) discusses Rose Hill drug-store hold-up and shooting with D. J. Oliver (right,) police officer who wounded Hunt. George Contreras, chief of detectives of the District Attorney's office, in rear.

## HUNT ADMITS HICKMAN AIDE

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he broke down and confessed, and he was locked up in a cell and held for investigation pending the drawing up of the complaint.

The confessions of the two youths, in brief, on the hold-up and shooting of Toms, state that they had come out here from Kansas City together in a stolen automobile.

They had "spotted" the drug store while driving into Los Angeles the day before Christmas, 1926. They returned that evening and held the place up, both wearing masks. They were backing the few customers and Toms into a back room when they saw the officer. Hickman says he told Hunt to get the officer's gun while he (Hickman) kept the officer covered. But before Hunt could move the officer started firing with his gun and Hickman began returning the fire, and he said Hunt did likewise. This Hunt denies. Both youths ran out, Hunt wounded in the shoulder and Toms fatally shot.

**BAY CITY HOLD-UP**

The pair went to a hotel down town, where they dressed Hunt's wound. They read in the papers next day that Toms was seriously wounded. He died the day following. The two young bandits took a train and went to San Francisco. There they held up another store "to get money to come back to Los Angeles," Hunt explained.

The boys said that Hunt's grandfather, A. R. Driskell, suspected everything was "not all right" when he found two revolvers in the boys' suit cases. He told them to get rid of them. The grandfather later committed suicide.

Mrs. Driskell said she had no knowledge of the fact that the boys had committed robbery. She returned to her home yesterday after conferring with the officers.

**SUSPECTED PAL**

It was she, Hickman said, who vouched for both himself and Hunt when they applied for and obtained jobs at the downtown bank where Marion Parker's father was employed.

Strangely enough, Hunt insists that it was he who first suggested that Hickman might be the one who kidnaped the Parker child.

He said that he was reading about the kidnaping and noticed that the kidnaper had given an address on Birch street, Alhambra. "When we saw that my grandmother and I felt that Edward might be the kidnaper. We went down and reported it to Mr. Rappold at the bank and wired my mother in Kansas City to find out where Hickman was. When she wired back he was supposed to be out here, I was quite sure of it."

**NO ILL FEELING**

Hunt said he holds no ill feeling against Hickman for telling the officers about his part in the Rose Hill hold-up and killing.

"We never did go out with girls. And I don't smoke. Edward talked of wanting to go to college, but it didn't seem to me he tried very hard. We played and practiced. I had a saxophone I was practicing on and paying for and he had a horn. We never did hang around anywhere together. The last I saw of him was some time in September when he went back to Kansas City."

Hunt passed Hickman's cell yesterday after the Hickman confession had been obtained and this was the conversation, according to Hunt:

"Hello, Edward."

"Hello, Welby."

**GOOSEBERRY FUNGUS**

That gooseberry plants in Norway must acquire resistance to an American fungus or die, is the conclusion of Dr. Ivar Jorstad, of Oslo. The fungus in the case is the one that causes gooseberry mildew. Until a quarter of a century ago it was unknown outside of America. Then it was introduced into Europe and has now spread to most European gooseberry regions. The fungus has long been known in America, but has never done much harm to American berries. Evidently they had acquired a certain amount of resistance to it.

## *INDUSTRIAL BODY FORMS AT VERNON*

*Association Will Provide Data to Companies Seeking Factory Sites*

Organized to protect the present and future industries of the city of Vernon, the Vernon Industrial Development Association filed articles of incorporation yesterday at Sacramento. It will provide data on such industrial questions as freight rates and routing, general transportation problems, warehouse facilities and kindred subjects.

The directors of the association are W. J. Boyle, president Boyle Manufacturing Company; T. J. Murphy, president, Federal Cold Storage Company; S. M. Haskins, attorney, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher; J. B. Leonis, Jr., assistant to president, First National Bank of Vernon, and F. E. Burger of the Llewellyn Iron Works.

According to J. B. Leonis, president of the First National Bank of Vernon and one of the original incorporators of the municipality of Vernon, this is a tremendous forward stride in the progress of the city. Its central object is the promotion of Vernon as an industrial city.

## *BOY ADMITS HIS GUILT IN DEATH CASE*

*Sentence for Slaying of Octogenarian in Burglary Set for Next Tuesday*

Richard Haver, 18 years of age, of Long Beach, yesterday pleaded guilty in Superior Court to charges of murder arising out of the death of Frank E. Foster, 85, who died of injuries received while he was attempting to oust a burglar from his home in Long Beach September 27, last.

Judge Hardy ordered the youth to appear before him Tuesday for sentence.

Young Haver is accused of striking Foster over the head with a section of gas pipe when the latter discovered him burglarizing his home at 320 Colorado Place.

**VETERAN TRIES TO BURN SELF**

PHOENIX, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—A degree of excitement was caused in the County Jail when Carl Saeger of Mesa, a World War veteran, set fire to his bed and then rolled upon it with suicidal intent. A deputy sheriff dragged Saeger by a foot from the cell and then doused him with water.

## BITS OF NEWS FROM "TIMES" WANT ADS

Advertiser wants to sell or trade close-in Romola acreage.

Florence avenue business lot is offered for sale for $2000.

Pedigreed female wire-haired terrier pups are offered for $35.

Experienced advertising man who understands machinery and heavy equipment is wanted for trade journal.

Tea room and cafe located in the heart of Hollywood is for sale or trade. High-class equipment, good business, long valuable lease.

## ATTORNEY FOR HICKMAN HERE

*Walsh Starts Work on Case Immediately on Arrival*

*Status as Representative of Mother Made Plain*

*Plans for Course of Action to be Decided Later*

Dropped into the midst of California's most heinous crime as the one man whose hand is not turned against William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper and slayer of 12-year-old Marion Parker, Jerome Walsh, youthful Kansas City attorney and Missouri's youngest legislator, yesterday arrived in Los Angeles as the personal and legal representative of Mrs. Eva Hickman, mother of the self-admitted criminal.

"Please understand this," Mr. Walsh said briefly on his arrival, "I am representing a mother whose whole thought is for her son caught in this grewsome affair. I know none of the details or the high points of the case and cannot say what I shall do."

Walsh, met on the arrival of the Chief by Jerome Hughes, local attorney and former classmate of the Kansas City lawyer, lost but a short time after his arrival before appearing at the District Attorney's office, where he went into a short conference with Dist.-Atty. Keyes and then was taken to the County Jail, where Jailer Frank Dewar admitted him to Hickman's cell.

**LETTER DELIVERED**

"We conversed but briefly," Mr. Walsh said later, "not going into the details of the crime or his confessions. I handed him a letter from his mother and told him I would be with him at his arraignment."

Mr. Walsh refused to comment on the new confession by Hickman in which the youth admits participation in another murder and numerous hold-ups.

It was not until the arraignment before Superior Judge Hardy that Attorney Walsh next saw the son of the woman he has come to Los Angeles to represent. The contact was brief and without any unusual incidents.

Standing beside the 19-year-old youth who has confessed to authorities his guilt in two murders, Attorney Walsh stated his position in the case to Judge Hardy and asked a reasonable time to determine his action and enter a plea to the indictment. The plea was set for next Tuesday.

Following the arraignment, Mr. Walsh entered more specifically into the case, commenting further on his position in the matter, and outlining as much as possible his probable procedure.

"I have absolutely no formative plans as yet," Mr. Walsh said, "and will not have until I have gone into the matter with young Hickman. I also much familiarize myself with your intricate, and I may say, most unusual code and method of procedure covering the crime of murder. In addition I am seeking competent assistance of some one thoroughly familiar with California practice and procedure to associate with me in the conduct of this case."

Mr. Walsh refused to comment on possible associates in the case, nor would he say with which attorneys he is attempting to contact.

In no uncertain terms he set to rest reports that a huge defense fund has been raised and placed at his disposal.

"I have been retained by the mother and family and it is from these that the defense money will come," he said.

Mr. Walsh then explained that he had been retained by the mother through Lieut.-Col. Edwards, to whom Hickman had been paroled by Judge Hardy when convicted here last year on a forgery charge. The three sons and one daughter of Mrs. Hickman are helping as much as possible financially.

**MOTHER COMING LATER**

"There seems to be some belief here that Mrs. Hickman arrived in Los Angeles with me today," Attorney Walsh said. "All I want to say that she did not. She still is in Kansas City and will remain there until I send for her."

Mr. Walsh admits that the mother will come to her son here at a later date. Just how soon she will be sent for he would not hazard.

Asked as to his status in the case in view of Hickman's recent statements that he will not accept an attorney and will not change his announced plan to plead guilty despite advice of such counsel, Mr. Walsh said that he represents the mother.

"And as he is a minor and she is his moral and legal guardian, I will necessarily be representing him," he said.

Belief that Hickman may change his attitude was strengthened at the arraignment when the confessed slayer and mutilator of Marion Parker technically accepted Walsh as his attorney by informing Judge Hardy he was represented by counsel.

**THREE COURSES OPEN**

The Kansas City attorney outlined his three possible courses of action under the code as follows:

(1.) To plead Hickman guilty.

(2.) To plead him not guilty.

3.) To plead him not guilty by reason of insanity.

"I will have to go into the case pretty thoroughly before I can determine which course I will take," Mr. Walsh said, pointing out that the law provides that insanity cannot be set up as a defense if a simple not guilty plea is entered.

Further support to the belief that Hickman is planning to take advantage of legal advice provided by his mother was given yesterday when it was learned that the prisoner had been advised not to talk further. After Hickman's brief conference with Mr. Walsh he refused to grant further interviews "on advice of counsel." This throws another bar about the prisoner besides the one erected by Dist.-Atty. Keyes.

**DOCUMENTS GATHERED**

Late yesterday afternoon Mr. Walsh began gathering together documents he will need in preparation for his defense in case a not guilty plea is entered. He called on Chief of Detectives Cline to arrange for a full copy of the confessions made by Hickman and to otherwise familiarize himself with the case.

Earlier yesterday evening Mr. Walsh went into conference with Attorney Hughes. He said he expects to keep busy in preparing possible steps to be taken and in arranging associate counsel.

Mr. Walsh is the son of Frank P. Walsh, Kansas City attorney, and is a member of his father's concern, Walsh & Aylward. He is a graduate of Georgetown University at Washington and has been practicing in Kansas City for several years. He has had but little criminal practice since his admission to the Missouri bar, specializing in civil matters.

## CAPTORS OF FOX GO ON STAGE

**Gurdane and Lieuallen Will Appear for Week at Pantages Theater**

Tom Gurdane and Buck Lieuallen, captors of William Edward Hickman, self-confessed kidnaper and slayer, will appear all next week on the stage of Pantages Theater, Seventh and Hill streets. They will open there for a week beginning Monday matinee, afterward going to San Francisco for a short engagement. The officers are reported as being given a salary of $5000 a week, having signed a contract for fourteen days with an option of continuing for a longer period.

## *ONE TAKEN IN MURDER MYSTERY*

*Doctor Held on Charge of Slaying Woman Found in Sack and Now Identified*

The homicide squad of the Sheriff's office last night arrested Dr. Charles M. McMillan, M.D., of 531 South Western avenue on a charge of murdering Mrs. Amelia Appleby of 229 North Hobart Boulevard, the woman whose dead body was found sewed in a canvas sack near Mulholland Drive Monday afternoon. He was booked on suspicion of murder.

McMillan was arrested in his apartment at 10:30 p.m. Officers who made the arrest declare that he had all of Mrs. Appleby's private papers spread out on a sheet on the floor and was going over them at the time he was arrested. He lived with the murdered woman at 4313 Beverly Boulevard for some months, they declare, and also took a trip east with her last summer.

The dead woman is known to have possessed valuable property, including an apartment-house in Chicago, and the officers assign this as the reason for her agent for some time, according to them. He also had among the papers seized, a will written in pencil drawn in his favor. He came here several years ago from Colorado, Tex., where he practiced medicine. He was not licensed in California.

In addition to the name Amelia Appleby, which officers believe to be her true one, the dead woman was known as Mrs. Mollie Burke, Mrs. Amelia Ellenbaugh and Mrs. Margaret Ellenbaugh. She was identified by neighbors, who reported to the Sheriff's office that she had been missed from her home on North Hobart since Monday and that another family had moved into the house there that day. They declared that they had seen McMillan there many times, the last time being on Friday, when he assisted Mrs. Appleby to repair her car, after which they drove away together. He also was there on Monday and assisted the new tenants to move in. The dead woman had no personal friends in Los Angeles. She had lived here about three years.

Mrs. Appleby, when found, had been dead about twelve hours, according to the autopsy surgeon. She had been beaten about the head and then strangled and tied into the sack with twine and the whole bundle wrapped with window sash weight cord. Deputies Crossgard, Blaidsdell, Amstein, Allen and Hutchison, who have been working on the case since the body was discovered, made the arrest last night. McMillan denies that he had anything to do with the killing, although stains on his coat, believed to be the blood of the murdered woman, were found, according to the officers.

## IMPRESSIVE RITES FOR REV. F. U. BUGBEE

**BISHOP STEVENS OFFICIATES AT EPISCOPAL RECTOR'S FUNERAL SERVICE**

Seldom is a more impressive tribute given than that which was accorded Rev. Franklin Underwood Bugbee, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, whose funeral was conducted Tuesday at St. Paul's Cathedral. Thirty-six Episcopal ministers were in attendance and practically every diocese of the church represented.

With Bishop Stevens officiating and amid floral offerings, several hundred persons witnessed the simple rites, the choir and organist of Mr. Bugbee's own church supplying the musical numbers. Following the services the body was conducted to Rosedale Cemetery and interred in the family plot.

Mr. Bugbee, who was 50 years of age, and unmarried, died on the 22nd inst., following an illness of a year, during which time he underwent two operations. He was born in Covington, Ky., coming here with his parents in 1890. His father, Rev. George Franklin Bugbee, was the second rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, holding that post from 1890 until the time of his death in 1893.

Upon completing his study for the ministry, Mr. Bugbee held posts with the Episcopal Church in Alameda, Los Angeles, Pomona and Whittier. Several years ago he became rector of the Church of the Redeemer at Fifth and Indiana streets. Through his efforts the church grew substantially and now is housed in a new modern building.

He leaves his mother, Mrs. Mary Alice Wood Bugbee, and sister, Miss Elizabeth Mitchell Bugbee of 1188 West Twenty-eighth street.

## SAN FERNANDO VALLEY PARK BONDS REJECTED

Proposed issuance of $85,000 in bonds for parks in San Fernando Valley was rejected in a special election conducted in Municipal Election District No. 21 yesterday. There were 129 votes cast, 74 of these opposing the measure and 55 favoring it.

*Read what Stephen T. Mather, director of national parks, says about the usefulness and popularity of these great playgrounds in the Midwinter Number of The The Times, out January 3.*

## REWARD JUDGES DEFER DECISION

*Citizens' Committee Meets in First Session*

*More Information Awaited on Hickman Capture*

*Twelve Persons in All Ask for Share of Funds*

"The first meeting of the citizens' committee, headed by Mayor Cryer, which was appointed to handle the payment of the reward collected through radio station KFWB for the capture of the slayer of Marion Parker was held at the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon and it was decided to await a complete report and history of the murder and the arrest of Edward Hickman from Chief of Detectives Cline and from the radio broadcasting operators before meeting again to consider to whom the reward shall be paid.

"This committee," said Mayor Cryer, "should and will proceed carefully so that justice will be done to all concerned in this case."

The committee first decided that the $1000 State, $5000 county and $10,000 city rewards must be handled by the governmental bodies and that the committee could not consider and had no jurisdiction over the disposition of these official rewards. The committee held that it was appointed to decide on the payment of the KFWB station reward fund and possibly the KMTR radio station award fund as well as any other voluntary, unofficial reward contributions made to the Mayor.

**MORE LIGHT NEEDED**

Mayor Cryer said that it is important to determine whether the KFWB radio station fund has been raised to reward the captors of the Parker girl's slayer or to be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer. The radio announcers will report on this phase of the matter to the committee in writing.

The KFWB station fund amounts to $27,543, and the KMTR fund is $4700, making an approximate total of $32,000.

The Mayor said that while rewards are usually given to those giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of criminals, if this reward is to be paid to the captors of Hickman, the entire sum will go to Chief of Police Gurdine of Pendleton, Or., and Oregon State Traffic Officer Lieuallen. Both of these officers appeared before the committee yesterday afternoon with their Los Angeles attorney, former Judge Leslie R. Hewitt. Chief Gurdane said that he received a "tip" to watch for Hickman and the green Hudson car from Edward Aldrich, editor of the East Oregonian, published at Pendleton.

**TWELVE CLAIMANTS IN ALL**

The Mayor has received claims for the reward from twelve persons. Aldrich is not one of them, and Chief Gurdane said that Aldrich has told him (Gurdane) that he will not ask nor does he desire any part of the reward. The only other claimant to appear in person before the committee is Frank R. Peck, from whom Hickman stole the green Hudson automobile. Peck said that he notified the police of the theft of the automobile, and then when Hickman's photograph was published as the possible kidnaper and slayer of the Parker girl, Peck said he notified the police that Hickman was the man who stole the automobile. Peck's car is still in Oregon, and he said that he will sell it when it is returned to him.

The committee discussed with the Oregon officers the claims filed by C. D. Richey and George A. Ferguson of Oregon, who had wired the Mayor that they had assisted in the capture. Chief Gurdane said that after the capture was made Richey and Ferguson came driving by, stopped, and the officers used their car in transporting back to Pendleton the officers and prisoners, including two young men riding in Hickman's car when he was captured.

A subcommittee was appointed to thoroughly examine all the written claims filed, and to report to the committee at the next meeting. The general committee decided that failure to file claims will not exclude others who assisted in the capture of Hickman from consideration.

It is probable that the committee may meet next week and if so, the exact date will be announced by the Mayor.

**SEATTLE CLAIMANT HIRES LOCAL ATTORNEY**

Attorney John S. Murphy announced last night he has been retained by George Willoughby, a Seattle haberdasher, to represent him at the division of the reward posted locally for the capture of William Edward Hickman, murderer of Marion Parker, when he was a fugitive.

Willoughby gave Seattle police the first clew to the location of the self-asserted "Fox" when the latter passed one of the $20 gold certificates of the Parker ransom for [illegible] says.

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## SCHOOL BAR TIGHTENED FOR SAFETY

*Board Demands Extreme Caution in Excusing Pupils at Odd Hours*

Realizing the anxiety of parents concerning safety of their children, the Board of Education issued the following statement at the regular meeting of that body yesterday afternoon:

"That the schools are heavily conscious of their responsibility to safeguard children intrusted to their care," and further, quoted as the regulation under which school attendance is administered, which reads: "No pupil shall be permitted to leave school at recess, or at any other time before the regular hour for closing the school except in case of illness or on previous written request of parent or guardian."

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**DRIVER SPEEDS ON**

James H. Morgan, 48, of [illegible] South Ivy street, Monrovia, was struck at the corner of Pasadena street and Whittier Boulevard by an automobile, the driver of which sped on after the accident. Morgan suffered concussion of the brain, a terrible skull fracture and injuries to his head for his recovery. [illegible] 58, 528 Union Drive, was run down by a car at Sixth street and Alvarado avenue, and he also is not expected to live. John C. Cunningham, 1 [illegible] Rampart Boulevard, driver of the machine, was not held.

Another victim of a hit-and-run driver, Miss Alice Judkins, 18, of West Forty-fifth street, suffered a terrible skull fracture and concussion of the brain. Miss Judkins, who was struck at Forty-fifth street and Normandie avenue, is seriously ill but will live. Detective Lieutenant Rupert is investigating all the cases.

## *Mrs. Murphy's Funeral Rites Will be Today*

Funeral services for Mrs. [illegible]phy, wife of E. W. Murphy of 1 South Lafayette Park Place, [illegible] Wednesday morning after an illness of several months, will be conducted from the family home at 1 [illegible] today. Interment will be in Inglewood Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Murphy, born on the old home of her parents at Bixby, then twenty-five miles from the nearest stage station, was a [illegible] pioneers, her parents having come [illegible] of Illinois who crossed the plains to Oregon in 1851. She was married to Mr. Murphy in Portland in 1866. In 1899 they removed to San Francisco and a year later to Los Angeles, until taken ill she had resided for the recent years at the family home in Calabasas.

Besides her husband, E. W. Murphy, who is senior member of the firm of Johnson, Carvell and Murphy and director of the Seaboard National Bank and California Development association, Mrs. Murphy leaves two children, E. W. Murphy, Jr., and Kathleen Murphy, and one grandchild, Edward Thomas Murphy.

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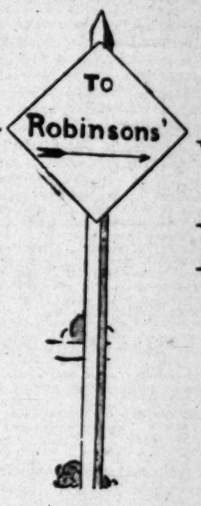


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Mrs. Murphy, born on the ranch home of her parents at Eckley, Or., then twenty-five miles from the nearest stage station, was a daughter of pioneers, her parents being natives of Illinois who crossed the plains to Oregon in 1851. She was married to Mr. Murphy in Portland in 1896. In 1899 they removed to San Francisco and a year later to Los Angeles. Until taken ill she had resided during recent years at the family ranch near Calabasas.

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## ...NCE FREED OF THEFT CHARGES

*...Judge Dismisses Action Filed by Woman*

*Film Course Didn't Promise Job, Court Rules*

*Expected Work for $250 Paid, Plaintiff States*

With the first prosecution witness set to complete her testimony, Municipal Judge Wilson yesterday granted the defense motion to dismiss the petty-theft charges against John ... Ince and G. A. Keller growing out of the acceptance of $250 for a motion-picture school course.

Mrs. Mittie Cork of 1511 North Hoover street was testifying as to the payment of the sum to Ince, said to be a brother of the late Thomas Ince, film producer, and Keller, a former employee of the Cinema Schools, Inc., 1229 Gordon street, when Deputy Attorney Silverstein made his motion.

The attorney contended the contract offered by Mrs. Cork as an exhibit did not stipulate the men would procure employment for the girl following completion of the course, as she charged. Reading from the contract, Judge Wilson failed to find the particular clause and dismissed the case without further comment. The magistrate ruled there was insufficient evidence to indicate violation of the law.

The plaintiff testified she paid the money to Keller, formerly instructor in make-up at the school, with the promise she receive employment in the local studio as a film actress on completion of the course.

Ince, who was brought into the case because of his capacity of director-in-chief of the school, stated that following the trial the school has been operating four years and has ... represented to its students they would be provided with employment.

## ...OLICE SEEK KIN OF MAN AT HOSPITAL

Police and social workers last night were attempting to find relatives of Bert Hickey, 35 years of age, formerly of Butte, Mont., who has been a patient at the General Hospital since he was found unconscious in his room at the Florence Hotel, 639 East Fifth street, on Christmas day. It has been impossible to gain any information from the man because of his name. He is 5 feet 9 inches in height and weighs between 165 and 170 pounds. He has dark brown hair streaked with gray and there is a small scar on his forehead.


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## FILM CHURCH FIESTA ENTRANT

### One of Leaders in Kiddies' Contest

UNDER the direction of Rev. Neal Dodd, the rector, eleventh-hour preparations will be completed today for the Film Church Fiesta to be given as a benefit affair tonight by the Church of St. Mary of the Angels of Hollywood at the Tiffany-Stahl studios.

A ball inaugurating the affair will start promptly at 8 p.m. Appearing in an elaborate revue between dances will be some of Filmland's talented children, including Phil Cooper, Virginia Wiseman, Ella and Olga La Marr, Glenn Dennison Smith, Lurline Uller, Joy Garland, Aimee Menard, Donald Heyl, Myrtle Martin, Charlotte Shoupe and Dolores Corrigan.

Keora Kono

Girls leading in the popularity contest include Farrell Creighton, Clara Silver, Brownie Harbour, Bee Hunter and Loretta Rush. In the Kiddies contest the leading contestants are Robert Ramstein, Barbara Shofstall, Arden Havis, Geraldine Lake, Jimmy Wong, Milton Meyer, Billy Mace, Marion Ladd, Virginia Wilson, Setsuko Komatsu, Olga La Marr, Keora Kono, Phil Cooper and Myrtle Martin.

**NEW EVENING CLASSES**

Manual Arts Evening High School is offering new short unit courses in blueprint reading for carpenters, builders, artisans of the building trades and salesmen of building materials, to begin January 4 at 7 p.m.; in aeronautics on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, beginning January 3; in Gregg shorthand, to begin January 4 at 8 p.m.; in radio code on Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m., to begin January 3.

## JUNGLE HUNTER VISITS AT PORT

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the snow leopard from India, and 1400 monkeys from the Sudan.

Other travelers of prominence arriving on the Belgenland included Warren F. McGrath, Los Angeles capitalist, accompanied by Mrs. McGrath and their four daughters, the Misses Mildred, Margaret, Charlotte and Albertina; William C. Seabrook, British cartoonist; Miss Dorothy Beck of San Francisco; Miss Grace de Back of Livermore; Mrs. Samuel L. Untermeyer, wife of the noted New York attorney, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marjorie.

The Belgenland on this voyage is in command of Capt. W. A. Morehouse, a Nova Scotian, who was in command of a United States Navy transport and present at the battle of Manila Bay in the war with Spain. The big 30,000-tonner took aboard 24,000 barrels of fuel oil here to take her the remainder of the way around the world.

Immediately after she docked yesterday morning at berth No. 60, in the outer harbor, her passengers boarded a fleet of fifty automobiles which took them on a flying tour of Southern California and back to the ship before she sailed at 5 o'clock for the Orient via San Francisco.

## ROSE PARADE PLANS READY

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Pasadena, Richfield Oil Company, Western Auto Supply Company, Pasadena Pigeon Club, West Coast Theaters, Chicago Civic Opera Company, Maryland Hotel, city of San Pedro, American Federation of Labor, Pasadena Light Department, Pasadena Water Department.

J. E. Falk and E. W. Deschamps, Jaeger children, H. D. Cummins, Robert A. Holt, Millicent Murdock, Beverly Strongman, Miss Dorothy Clarke, Laurita Lugo, Dorothy Mann, William F. Bailey, George D. Passons, J. H. Hull, Clarence Harvey, O. A. Kirkman, Mrs. Emery D. Hollowell, Genervi Gladys McCas, Jack E. Davis, David Richardson, Mrs. A. W. Marcy, Capt. G. C. Hester, O. D. Read, Charles L. Matthews, Doro Spurgeon, Arthur Lusher, Cynthia Spurgeon, Jim Sinnott, Ralph N. Meierstein.

Kappa Alpha Pi, Pasadena; Southern California Moose Lodge, Order of Red Men, Pasadena Elks, Los Angeles Elks, Pasadena Antlers, Glendale, Monrovia, La Canada, Arcadia, Monterey Park and three Pasadena troops of Boy Scouts.

**GOVERNOR AND WIFE WILL BE HONOR GUESTS**

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Gov. Young and Mrs. Young are to be honored guests Monday at the annual Tournament of Roses at Pasadena, it was announced at the chief executive's office today.

The Governor and his wife leave Saturday for the south and after the chief executive takes part in the spectacular parade Monday they will attend the Stanford-Pittsburgh football classic.

**TAX RULING ON PARADE SEATS GIVEN**

Collector of Internal Revenue Welch stated yesterday that as there always seems to be some misunderstanding as to the Federal tax liability of persons who engage in commercial activities pertaining to the Tournament of Roses to be held in Pasadena on January 2, he wishes to explain the law as follows:

Any person who operates a reviewing stand and sells the use of seats at a price in excess of 75 cents for each seat to review the parade must register and collect, in addition to the admission price, a revenue tax of 1 cent for each 10 cents or fraction thereof of the price of admission. The penalty for failure to register is $1000 and for the failure to collect and report the Federal tax the same penalty is provided. Registration can be made at the Collector's office. (Federal Building, Los Angeles,) or may be forwarded through Deputy Collector Stalley whose office is located on the second floor of the Postoffice Building in Pasadena.

Persons who sell parking space for automobiles are not subject to the tax on admissions, but any person who sells the use of a seat in a parked automobile either on the street or in a parking station, must register and collect tax on admissions under penalty of $1000 for failure to do either, if they charge more than 75 cents per seat.

The same rule applies to owners of hotels or private homes who sell seats in windows, or porches or lawns, or who make a charge for entering their premises to view the parade.

Ticket brokers or scalpers who buy tickets to the football game, to be held at Pasadena and sell them at more than the box-office price must pay a tax of 5 per cent on the excess price for which the tickets are sold, if such excess price does not exceed 50 cents per ticket or 50 per cent of such excess if it does exceed 50 cents under penalty of $1000 and must also register under penalty of $1000 for failure to do so.

All registrations must be made prior to the act of selling tickets or admissions.

## TWO FREED IN AIRPORT SUIT

*Officials Held Not Guilty in Plane Trespass Case*

*Jury Fails to Decide Blame of Burdette Corporation*

*Action Set Back in Court for Further Disposition*

After deliberating three and a half hours, on the question of whether it is a violation of the trespassing law for an aviator to fly low over a residence, a jury in Municipal Judge Bogue's court yesterday failed to agree upon the guilt of the Burdette Airlines, Inc., 940½ Western avenue, charged with such infringement, but found the officials of the corporation, C. B. Way and Burdette Fuller, joint defendants in the action, not guilty.

The case against the corporation was set back in Department Seven for further disposition.

**FULLER DEFENSE WITNESS**

Shortly after filing out the jury sought information as to whether it was legal to return a verdict of guilty against the corporation and not the officials. Judge Bogue replied in the affirmative and the jury went out again, but failed to agree on a verdict against the corporation.

President Fuller was the only defense witness placed on the stand by Attorney Charles W. Cradick. He stated that hundreds of dollars have been spent within the past year to lay the dust, said by residents of the neighborhood to interfere with their health.

Chief Trial Deputy City Prosecutor Eberhard, who conducted the prosecution, sought to bring into the record that the lives of the property owners are constantly endangered by the "low and reckless" flying of birdmen using the defendant airport, and that they are forced to keep the doors and windows of their homes closed at all hours of the day to escape the dust raised by the whirling propellors.

**OTHER CASE PENDING**

"Airplanes are a product of science developed with the progress of the human race for the purpose of expediting the carrying of passengers and freight between terminals and are recognized today as a common carrier," Judge Bogue announced in giving defense instructions to the jury.

The Aero Corporation of California, Ninety-ninth street and Western avenue, and its officials, R. A. Edwards and Paul E. Richter, Jr., are scheduled to go to trial on similar charges upon completion of the present case.

## *INSTRUCTION IN AVIATION COMMENDED*

*Film Man Indorses Plan of S.C. to Open Course in Aeronautical Study*

Realization of the importance of commercial aviation in land and building development is one of the reasons for the inauguration of an evening course in the economics of aeronautics at the University of Southern California, opening January 6 at University College, 122 East Seventh street.

Fred Harris, one of the sponsors of Studio City, says the plan to establish a course dealing with aeronautics will be welcomed by the entire film industry.

"We know the worth of the airplane, we have visioned its possibilities and we welcome any educational program that will bring aviation more prominently before the general public," he said.

Men prominent in aviation circles will deliver the Friday evening lectures. Study of actual data made available through the operation of air-transportation companies during the past two years will be included in ing stations in the United States. At least 20 per cent are outside the the twelve-week course.

## RAINSTORM MAY CONTINUE TODAY

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of about 10 deg. can be anticipated, in the Siskiyous 15 deg., and in Nevada, zero weather.

Dropping mercury already has brought new falls of snow in the mountains. There were thirty inches at Summit at 3 p.m., and there are more than twenty inches on the level at Lake Tahoe, assuring a gala New Year's program of winter sports at that resort. An ice rink has been cleared on the lake and a two-mile toboggan slide completed.

In San Francisco, precipitation measured .82 inches last night and today, or nearly an inch more than normal to date.

Precipitation in inches reported by northern stations to 5 p.m. today:

| | Last 24 hrs. | Seasonal to date | Seasonal last year |
|---|---|---|---|
| Red Bluff | .06 | 10.60 | 13.09 |
| Sacramento | .60 | 4.69 | 7.20 |
| Santa Rosa | .40 | 12.63 | 16.99 |
| San Francisco | .82 | 8.74 | 10.19 |
| San Jose | .68 | 4.10 | 4.92 |
| Stockton | 1.04 | 4.76 | 5.47 |
| Fresno | .50 | 4.12 | 3.49 |

**EIGHTEEN INCHES OF SNOW FALLS IN YOSEMITE VALLEY**

YOSEMITE, Dec. 29. (AP)—Eighteen inches of snow fell in Yosemite Valley last night and today. The new all-year highway from Merced is in excellent condition and many visitors are expected to attend a snow party New Year's Eve.

## *School Board Drops Teacher*

Miss Carlotta Jennings, formerly a teacher in the California-street School, was found guilty of insubordination and unprofessional conduct at a hearing before the Board of Education yesterday, and formally dismissed.

Miss Jennings appeared without counsel. Testimony showed that when the room in which she had been teaching was closed and she was temporarily released she had entered a vigorous protest. Later when she was offered employment in another school she declined to accept it. Since this is one of the requirements of the teaching contract, that employment in any school shall be accepted, the Board of Education decided that Miss Jennings had violated her contract.

## *GROCERY BUSINESS PROSPERS*

*Piggly Wiggly President Reports Sales Largely in Increase of 1926*

Arthur C. Jones, president of Piggly Wiggly Western States Company, reports that sales for his company in 1927 will exceed $13,000,000 in the Los Angeles district. This compares with sales of $8,000,000 in 1926. Sales for 1923, with a much smaller chain of stores amounted to $4,000,000. The figures do not include the fifteen stores in the Salt Lake City (Utah) district, owned and operated by the Los Angeles company.

"Our November business exceeded our expectations and so far the reports of holiday sales have been far ahead of everything we were led to expect. Our December business has been nothing short of phenomenal. As we do business strictly for cash, our sales would indicate that there is plenty of money in circulation," said Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jones has just written a book on retail grocery-store management, containing 100 pages of information on store operation. It is to be used as a text book for all his employees.

Sixty-five new stores were opened during the last six months and the 1928 program embraces many more new stores, leases of which have been signed. Many new buildings will be erected for Piggly Wiggly next year.

## *Fund for Use in Landscaping of Hall Site Asked*

The Board of Public Works yesterday asked the City Council for an appropriation of $31,000 to be used in landscaping the park to be created from First street to the south entrance to the new City Hall, and extending from Main to Spring streets. All buildings in this plot have been removed except the city-owned Equitable Building at the northeast corner of First and Spring street. This will be torn down within the next sixty days and the city departments there moved to the new City Hall.

The proposed beautification of the land includes shrubs, flowers, ornamental drinking fountain in the center of the park, and red tile sidewalks.

**DISTRICT REDUCED**

To reduce the size of the district to be assessed for the paving of Fairfax avenue from Hollywood Boulevard to Wilshire Boulevard, the City Council yesterday, on motion of Councilman Webster, ordered the repeal of the previous ordinance of intention for this improvement.

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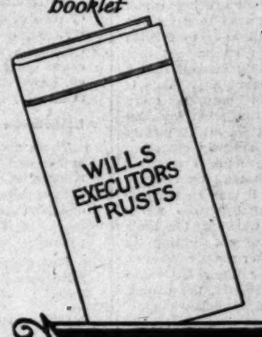


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*—Abraham Lincoln.*

**A PROFITABLE SUIT**

A New Jersey woman sued a railroad company for 95 cents and was awarded $1.05. Who says it never pays to go to law?

**WHY, INDEED?**

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud
When it's only one of a big New Year crowd?
And why like a lion should that spirit roar
When the installment collector's just outside the door?

**ANYTHING GOES**

One by one the Hearst claims of Mexican crookedness in American Senatorial dealings go glimmering. One wonders how and where this bright publisher will produce more "proofs," but they may be forthcoming. Anything seems probable to Willie in Wonderland.

**OH, G. B. S.**

George Bernard Shaw, in a lecture on motion pictures, said recently that he wouldn't mind kissing Mary Pickford, but that he got no thrill out of seeing somebody else do it. Here is the height of Shavian audacity. Mary would have something to say if ever G. B. S. undertook such a presumptuous and altogether preposterous thing as that.

**JUST AS WELL**

In New York they are telling stories about Young Griffo, the Australian prizefighter who died the other day at the age of 56. Griffo could not read or write, yet they say he used to sit in the blind doorway of a Broadway Theater reading a magazine, which was oftener than not upside down. He was not to be pitied if it was one of those magazines in which there is a sexcess of risque literature.

**NATIONAL LOSS**

Secretary Wilbur of the Navy Department incidentally mentions in his annual report that no less than fifty-four of Uncle Sam's ships were pressed into service in the search for the lost flyers in the Dole tourney. They used 4,000,000 gallons of fuel oil and surveyed approximately 300,000 miles of ocean. It is a pathetic chapter of human waste. There is never a shortage of reckless heroes. It needs no trackless flight to uncover them.

**FOR AIRPLANE SAFETY**

A certain British inventor claims credit for a device that will make airplanes perfectly safe with stalled engines. Large slots are made in the wings of the planes, which are closed or opened like auto muffler cut-outs. When the engine stops dead the slots open and the plane glides gracefully to the ground. Formerly a machine without this equipment would come down with a disastrous crash. Aeronautical engineers say that with the new device even the worst pilot cannot get into a nose dive or spin if he stalls his motor.

**BRITISH PERILS**

The British government and British business join in urging an armistice year in the labor field. They would have the trade unions avoid strikes and labor troubles during 1928 and give English industry a chance to get back on its feet. The commerce and industry of the empire have been sadly affected by the selfish policies of the unions and not much progress toward recovery can be made while strike talk fills the air. The unions don't seem to care what becomes of the country as long as their capacity for friction is recognized.

**DRY YOUR TOBACCO**

Dr. W. E. Dixon of the Cambridge (Eng.) Pharmacological Laboratory has been making various tests with tobacco to ascertain how nicotine may be removed and thus make it less injurious to smokers. He says that the average "denicotinized" cigar yields as much nicotine in its smoke as is present in the same class of cigar that has not been subjected to the process. He sets forth the theory that it is the moistness of the tobacco which is responsible for many of its serious effects, and recommends that it be dried. Those smokers who keep their cigars in humidors will shake their heads when they read this, but perhaps it's worth trying.

**TOO MUCH WAR TALK**

The robes of Jeremiah seem to be quite the thing in soothsayer circles just now. There are dozens of capable and competent writers upon international relations and they all see a world war just ahead. Yet the League of Nations is functioning splendidly and has disposed of dozens of embarrassing differences. In no part of the world are the people who do the actual fighting looking for trouble. In the homes of all races there is an insistent will for peace. Everywhere the principle of arbitration is being accepted as a foil for all entanglements. An American simply cannot believe it possible and it therefore hurts to find so many high-brows keyed up for the sound of the war drums.

**PROBATION AND PAROLE**

The severest blow the California easy-probation system has yet had was delivered in a cell at the County Jail when William Edward Hickman confessed to a career of banditry and murder that antedated by many months the date of his appearance as a "first offender" in Juvenile Court. It is now disclosed that this youth, who was released under nominal surveillance because he had only forged a few checks, already owed a debt to society which the law says must be paid on the gallows.

It is inconceivable that any careful investigation of Hickman at the time of his arrest on the forgery charges would have failed to disclose some inklings, at least, of his other criminal activities. Apparently the investigating officer was looking only for the silver lining; the blackness of the cloud quite escaped his notice. The result was that a matured and hardened enemy of society was loosed under such flimsy restraint that he found it easy to continue to a climax in one of the most horrible murders of which there is record.

Add to the Hickman case the case in which a convict from Folsom was free to kidnap and mistreat an Oakland child, through the mistaken lenity of the State Prison Board, and the only commentary that can be made upon the men who devised such a system is that they must have been equipped with soft brains as well as soft hearts.

The average citizen who hears that a criminal has been placed on probation, or has been paroled from prison, assumes that the individual treated in this generous fashion will have a vigilant eye kept upon him, that he will be required to get a job and keep it, that he will have to furnish from time to time fresh guarantees that he is actually transforming himself into a useful member of the community. This is true only in theory. In practice these necessary elements of the probation and parole system are forgotten. It is plainly evident that the control actually exercised by probation and parole officers amounts to simply nothing. This may be because they are overworked, or it may be because they are political appointees who never had any intention of working for their pay, or because they are simply lazy, in common with many other public officers. Whatever the reason for their failure to perform their duties efficiently, the danger to the community is the same.

An increasing number of people are coming to believe that the whole theory upon which the probation and parole system are predicated is wrong. This theory is that it is society's duty to rehabilitate any of its members who make a misstep. The application of this theory has brought us to a condition where the welfare of the criminal is the only thing considered.

Instead, is it not society's duty first of all to protect itself? Is it not better not to consider the criminal at all until society has been made safe? Is it not in the long run more humane, as well as more logical, to insure the elimination of defective strains from the race than to insure their continuance?

Very little success ever attended any effort to restore a rotten egg to freshness.

**JANUS'S JOB**

Janus was the good old god of beginnings in ancient Rome. Although next to Jupiter in sacred precedents, he dwelt in the gates of all temples and even at the thresholds of private homes. Being two-faced so that he could see things both coming and going, he was the god of initiative as well as the protector of the past. So the first month was named for him. He was the great janitor of time and doorkeeper of Paradise.

He functioned especially in time of war. Then the gates of his temple were always open and he was on the job. In times of peace the doors were closed and he took a vacation. However, that occurred but twice in 700 years.

The visage that looked back into the past was old and gray and wrinkled. The face that fronted the future was young and bright and hopeful.

Janus is the first to see a new day, a New Year, a new technique, a new psychology, a new pedagogy, a new politics, a new surgery, a new woman, a new business, a new theology. To him all things are new!

Janus's job is not yet done. An eternal war is on for the two-faced watchman, not two-faced in any hateful sense—to drive the shoddy out of garments, the paper out of shoes, the oleomargine out of butter, the poor steel out of tools, the flabbiness from justice, the fear out of mercy, the mountebank out of politics, the dirt out of magazines and books, the hypocrisy out of religion. It is a great thing to start another twelve months with Janus.

When a famous artist was asked which of his pictures he considered his masterpiece, he answered, "My next!" Robert Browning has a "Faultless Painter" who at the height of his career pronounced himself a failure because he had ceased to be ambitious to improve his art.

With Janus at the door we may turn from the strokes that have left daubs behind to a new canvas on the easel innocent of error awaiting its angels. With Janus at the entrance distressed by the discords of the past another opportunity is billed for the future. The page may be blotted by tears and wrongs, but Janus has a new leaf to turn over. He even has tools for the defeated and wipes the sweat from his brow for a new start.

**GAVIN McNAB**

With the death of Gavin McNab California loses an honored citizen. That he should have died at his desk was in character, for he was a strenuous worker, and though latterly not in a condition to undertake other than light duties he did not spare himself the performance of heavy ones.

Coming to California as an immigrant boy from his native Scotland, Mr. McNab spent many of his early days in Mendocino county, and as a poor young man he became a hotel clerk in San Francisco, where he lived the rest of his life. As an independent Democrat, little bound by party ties, he became greatly interested in politics. Much of his political effort was devoted to attempts to purge his party from the curse of bossism. He aimed many a fierce shaft at Chris Buckley, the blind Democratic boss who lorded it over San Francisco in a political way for years. His first victory was at the convention which nominated E. B. Pond for Governor, though Pond was bitterly opposed by Buckley.

How this poor Scottish immigrant boy became in time one of the foremost corporation attorneys of California illustrates the truth of what often has been said about America being the land of opportunity. For his clients he had some of the wealthiest men and corporations in the State, and the profits from his practice were enormous. Though he might have had high public position, he never ran for office, but he served the people in so many quiet ways that he always will be remembered as a useful and worthy citizen.

**BONUS PERIOD EXPIRING**

Tomorrow at midnight the period during which veterans of the World War may apply for adjusted compensation insurance certificates expires. Congress has not extended the period and, so far as known now, all veterans who fail to apply for the insurance certificates before Saturday night will lose their opportunity entirely.

Thousands of California veterans have failed to make application—a number sufficient to carry their total certificate applications into millions of dollars if signed and presented in time to be effective. The average face value of certificates is about $1000. It is impossible to estimate the number of veterans in California who have not applied, for there is not available even a correct figure on the total number of veterans in the State. It is not at all unlikely, however, that there are as many as 30,000 veterans whose applications have not been received. If presented these claims would amount to about $30,009,000.

The bonus legislation was planned on a basis that will not permit special acts to reward veterans when the maturity period is reached, and thus it appears that the last chance to raise in some measure the sum of total compensation for services during the war will be gone when 1928 arrives. The low wage of soldiers was never considered ample, but the country was obliged to disburse public funds with the permanent financial safety of the nation in view. Many veterans have made no claims because they do not wish to seem to put a price on their patriotism. However, the law was passed and the money is available for those who want it and are entitled to it. But applications must be made today or tomorrow. Blanks may be obtained at any postoffice or from Legion posts and welfare bureaus.

**AN INVOICE**

We bore beneath our rivers and people pass across dry shod without miracle. We get the autographs of all the stars in albums. We run our elevators to the very gates of Paradise. We fling our zigzag lightnings off among the stars establishing communication with God's throne direct—almost. We puff and roar with Andy Gump about our benefactions.

The stomach of a calf is sewed into a dyspeptic's cavity and now he eats with impunity. The kidney of a goat is filched by man and substituted for his own and now he knows not he is part goat. A boy is skinned and his hide is hung upon a girl burned horribly, and it takes root.

Munchausen is postmaster of the Ancient and Accepted Lodge of Liars; but in his most artistic moments neve functioned quite like this. "Arabian Nights" is not a pack of lies at all—a book of prophecy. The man who tells the story of this age will probably be accepted by the Ananias Club, or put on the waiting list at least.

And yet our opportunities are not all gone. If some would take a hound's snout and substitute it in the place of a detective's smeller, crime might cease. If a calf's brains could be exchanged for what is in the skulls of some young bloods, there might be benefit.

If we could grow a man with arms long like his tongue, they might drag on the ground, but would be useful to make good his boasts. If we could transplant a lion's heart for what thumps in a politician's vest, there would be cause for much thanksgiving.

Instead of growing spineless cactus, if a second Luther Burbank would concentrate on producing spines in men, society would swell a great "Amen!"

**THE SUB PROBLEM**

What can be done to make it safer for those who go down in the sea in ships?

**USEFUL INFORMATION**

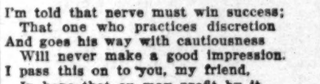
By James J. Montague

I'm told that if I face a dog
To show him that he can't affright me,
Although his soul seems all agog
With avid eagerness to bite me,
That when he looks into my eyes,
He instantly will see his error,
And mingle feelings of surprise
With terror.

I'm told that when a motor truck
Comes dashing madly down the highway,
I must not dodge or run or duck
Although I see it's coming my way.
If I stand there serenely still,
To show the bus does not alarm me—
Nor move an inch, the driver will
Not harm me.

I'm told that if I tell my boss
With high and righteous indignation
That if he does not come across
Forthwith with bigger compensation
I'll quit the job this very night,
That he will scowl at me a minute
Then gently smile and say, "All right;
You win it!"

I'm told that nerve must win success;
That one who practices discretion
And goes his way with cautiousness
Will never make a good impression.
I pass this on to you, my friend,
In hope that ou may profit by it,
But as for me, I don't intend
To try it!



# THE LEE SIDE O' LA

By Lee Shippey

WHEN we want to interview a banker or judge we usually need no introduction but our card. But the newsboys—or, rather, newsmen—are such busy, hustling men that, though always ready to answer a civil question kindly, they wouldn't submit to an interview unless the interviewer came exceptionally introduced. They don't have to hide behind private secretaries and appointment clerks—they just "make it snappy."

So we wouldn't have stood a chance of interviewing so many of the leading newsmen of Los Angeles as we did had not Ray Marks, their guide, philosopher and friend, taken us around and introduced us personally.

**Changed Since War**

Since the World War the newsmen have raised their—well, calling—to the dignity of a profession. That is partly because the education and business careers of many were interrupted by loss of time or loss of limb, and selling papers offered the simplest means of earning a livelihood; but mainly because the papers wish to be represented, especially on the busy corners, by thoroughly efficient, trustworthy men.

**Responsible Men**

Those men have made good with the public and won not only respect but independence. Many are married men with children, and own property. And one is reputed to be worth $40,000, all made in fifteen years from selling papers.

Sometimes we wonder if we haven't gone into the wrong end of this business.

**Newsboy Heroes**

Nearly half the members of Company F, One Hundred and Seventeenth Engineers, we are informed, were Los Angeles newsboys. Several died in battle and others maimed for life, now swing on crutches on busy corners, selling papers. Three or four received citations and at least one the Croix de Guerre.

**Looey the Landmark**

Allen C. Westenhiser, who sells The Times in front of the Clark Hotel, likes to make people feel at home and save them trouble. That is why he calls himself Looey Stone, and thousands of people think that is his name. Taking time out only for the war, Looey has sold papers at the Clark for fifteen years, and to many eastern visitors and traveling salesmen who come here every year he is a real landmark—they never feel at home till they see his welcoming grin.

**Newsies and Bankers Alike**

"I got a wife and two children and own a neat home," Looey says. "I'd be pretty happy—if it wasn't for the darned special assessments."

**Scotty**

Henry Peacock, known as Scotty, who sells The Times at Fifth and Hill, is an Englishman, but a good American, too, having fought in our army in the war with Spain. In fifteen years Scotty has never missed a day, rain or shine, and the result is that he is the newsman Croesus. Scotty is an exception to the general rule in that there is a reasonable explanation for his nickname—a rival once tried to call him Cockney, but couldn't quite make it.

**Marvelous Booboo**

Stephen (Booboo) Elliott, who yells and sells The Times at Seventh and Spring, has been selling papers thirty years. He is married, has six children and owns a nice home in Monterey Park.

**Blind Fred**

"Blind Fred" Elliot has spent thirty-three of his forty-eight years selling The Times at Sixth and Broadway. The way the traffic is herded across the streets between bells now reminds him of old times, when he used to see flocks of sheep driven up Broadway. He nearly lost his sight some years ago, but has recovered a good deal of it.

**Many War Veterans**

Anthony Lewis, who sold The Times in the Southern Pacific depot for seven years; "Citizen" Passarello, at Seventh and Broadway; Morris Rosenblatt, who sells in the Pacific Electric station on Main; James Gallagher, Times hustler in Pasadena; Jimmy Houssey, the genial one-legged man in front of The Times Building, and Leo Glassier, who sells at Fifth and Broadway afternoons, are all ex-service men, and there are many more.

**The Patriarch**

John G. (Dad) Hallam, who sells The Times at Seventh and Olive, was 90 years old last May. He has served the public so long and faithfully that many regular customers go out of their way to buy from him. He is on the job every morning at 4 o'clock, and expects to serve the public a good while yet.

# LETTERS TO The Times

*[Name and address of writer must accompany all letters for this column. Letters of a personal nature or involving contentious religious questions are not acceptable.]*

**Smirkingly Horror Stricken**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Are people lustful? If not, I wish some one would explain to me the insatiable craving that has evidenced itself on every hand these past few days for the most grewsome details of that unspeakable crime. The more horrible they are, the more avid the reading thereof.

We are given to understand the newspapers print only that which the editor deems is news—news that the public wants. Ye gods, is it news, and, if it is, of what avail?

Though "the people say—well, what do they say"—was handed down to us centuries before "I see by th' papers,"—the latter rules the roost. Word for word, line for line, page after page, it is devoured by a hungry populace, whose fires of imagination are fed with flammable tinder day in and day out. Bandied about from mouth to mouth it reaches the very mountain tops to echo into every corner in all its nastiness.

Advancement of civilization—culture—breeding—bah! Go into any group of people, any gathering, whether it be on the streets or at the dinner table of our finest club—and there is but one topic!

Polluted to the very gills. Horror stricken, yes, but smirkingly acquiescent in building a criminal thought and tearing down the very decency we pride ourselves on possessing.

Whither are we bound—my children—your children—if we continue to contaminate their very beings—around which we have striven with decently parental care to erect some barrier of respect—what will be the outcome a few years hence? I shudder when I face such pictures as my mind's eye brings up to me today.

THE PASSERBY.

**Theatrical Trimmings**

ARBUCKLE (Cal.) Dec. 26.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Some years ago while I was in the United States Marshal's office for the Oregon district I met on the train one man equipped with a revolver and a pair of handcuffs who was taking a much larger, stronger prisoner, charged with an atrocious murder, from Seattle to Kansas City. He did not have a special car or a dozen deputies with sawed-off shot guns, not even a brass band, but was making that long trip with a desperate murderer with absolutely no assistance and riding in a public smoking car. The papers state that Hickman is hysterical. It strikes me that bunch of Los Angeles officials are more so. However, there must be plenty of advertising, not to mention a Roman holiday, made of transporting this undersized fiend back to Los Angeles after he has been caught by two Oregon officers.

LAWRENCE N. BLOWERS.

**The Bandit's Reliance**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Here is hoping that Los Angeles will redeem itself for letting a "rat" slip through its fingers to be easily caught in an Oregon trap, by speedily trying the man-beast in hair-trigger time and then quickly finishing the job. If auto-stealing incurred a heavy penalty—as in England—ten years for the first job and life for the next—if a weapon is carried—then the bandit would be bereft of his chief weapon, transportation.

Also, is not auto insurance absolutely unsound as now practiced? Is not 25 per cent of its value enough? The ordinary auto owner, who is insured, worries over the theft of his car about as much as does the bank which has been "bandited." Why? Insurance in both cases. If the insurance on a car should not be over 25 per cent of its value so as to make every owner a defender of his property why isn't it done? D. B.

**First Science, Then Grace**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—[To the Editor of The Times:] For some hundred thousand years since the brutal cavemen swung their clubs and stone axes, we have used the methods of law and retribution and yet today we are in the midst of the greatest crime wave known to history. We must change our methods and proceed to remove the cause or go right on suffering losses through criminality, increasing from three billions to many billions per year with death and terror in the wake.

Just a little brains, just a little science, well known to the skillful surgeon, in the making of every confirmed criminal sterile and unable to breed human pests, and presto, our crime problem is solved and our expert hangmen and all law officials can go about creative and healthful employment.

We allow the low-minded to mate with half-wits, criminals with criminals, knowing well that nothing breeds truer to kind than criminal traits. Must society, especially in our great American republic, go blindly forward as we have and play this losing game? Have we no great lawyers, statesmen, scientists, preachers and teachers? Do they not all know this simple sure remedy and still do not care? Must we wait until more little girls are tortured to their death?

FRANK L. KERN.

**BURMESE MINERS ARE MUZZLED**

The management of the Burma ruby mines, where a surprising change in the output from few rubies to many sapphires has occurred, have adopted western methods of large-scale excavations, with mills and modern concentrating machinery. The gravel finally passes to a series of tables, where natives sort the stones. Each sorter wears on his head a box with a front of iron gauze. This cage prevents his secreting stones in his mouth.

# AS A MAN THINKETH

BY R. A. LE BARON

**Song of the Desert**

Glistening sands like rippling strands
Of molten silver flowing;
The sound of the breeze in the Joshua trees
And a lone coyote calling.

A low burning fire like the evening star,
From the purple shadows gleaming.
The silent forms of the desert born:
On the desert's bosom, sleeping.

And the curious, listening, wonder as they look out over the sea of stunted sage, Joshua trees and drifting sands, how anyone could find cause for song in such as that. Yet, there comes to those who travel the waste places of the earth, a love for their surroundings impossible of understanding by those who have not stood alone in the cupped palm of God and felt their ego shrivel under the impassionate scrutiny of illimitable space.

If you would know wisdom go into the deserts of our own Southwest, where nature keeps the records of things that were since time began. Unroll the scroll of endless miles and read the story of Creation from the encyclopedia of granite cliffs, upraised sea beds, the crumbling homes of ancient people and the bleached bones of animals, dead these millions of years.

When the day is done and you sit by your camp fire at eventide with the aroma of coffee mingling with the unforgettable incense of burning sage; watch the Master Painter shame the canvas of the artist, as with bold strokes and lavish colors, He paints sky pictures or spins, with silvery moonbeams, dream garments for the desert night and you, too, shall feel the lure of the desert and sing the song of moonlight and know the smallness of self and the bigness of the Creator.

# A GIFTED FAMILY

BY BAILEY MILLARD

Southern California has been honored several times during recent years by the presence of Albert Abraham Michelson, who is recognized in scientific circles everywhere as one of the world's foremost physicists. He has moved quietly among us, but most of his time while in this vicinity has been spent in the rare atmosphere of the peak of Mt. Wilson, where he has been conducting important experiments to determine the velocity of light. Dr. Michelson started Einstein upon the line of reasoning that led to his famous theory of relativity, and has laid the bases for other valuable scientific research.

Many of those who have been reading about Dr. Michelson's work here probably do not know that to him California is an old story. He came here from Prussia as a mere boy with his parents, who were immigrants to this country back in the fifties. The family settled in Calaveras county. When 17 he entered West Point and afterward studied chemistry. He has been head of the physics department of the University of Chicago since 1892.

In San Francisco I used to hear a great deal about this gifted man, as I knew his brother Charles and his sister Miriam, each of whom is better known in a popular way than is Alfred. Charles is the well-known Washington press correspondent, while Miriam is the author of several novels, among them a few best-sellers. Her "Superwoman" is a most absorbing story as is also "In the Bishop's Carriage" and "The Madigans."

Miriam and Charles started out as newspaper writers in San Francisco. Charles's greatest exploit was chasing the famous bandits, Evans and Sontag, whom he interviewed before their capture in 1894. I remember meeting him dressed in a cowboy outfit on the day of his triumphant return from that thrilling expedition and hearing his story of the adventure. Charles and Miriam are many years younger than their scientist brother, who is now 75, but still an active man. Alfred Michelson is noted for having conducted the work which resulted in the world's greatest record in surveying. Last summer he measured the distance between the peaks of Mt. Wilson and Mt. San Antonio, the latter vulgarly known as "Mt. Baldy." This measurement he is using as a unit to determine the distance between two given stars by the speed of light, which speed he has established as between the two mountain peaks by reflections from mirrors.

Altogether the Michelson family, as has been seen, is a gifted one, and may yet do greater things than ever in literature, journalism and physics.

**EDISON'S TWO FACES**

With all due respect to the genius Edison, it is stated on good authority that he is "two-faced." The authority is John E. Garabrant, a famous photographer, who claims to have made no less than 1500 portraits of the "wizard" in the course of the thirty years during which he has been associated with Edison. Mr. Garabrant says that in making pictures of the inventor, he always poses his subject to show the right side of his face. This is the side that reveals the great genius of the man, whereas the left side shows merely that of a kindly old man. The photographer said: "It might be interesting for me to give some of the reasons for always posing Mr. Edison with the right side of the camera. He has shaggy eyebrows, as most people have noticed, and you will see, if you look at the left side, that the eyebrow over his left eye is a docile one that can be combed down and kept in place. The right eyebrow, however, is a belligerent one that will curl up and absolutely refuse to be trained. Mr. Edison says he just lets that eyebrow alone because he realizes that it has something to do with his going ahead in his work."

**NEVER SHAVED, INVENTS RAZOR**

Although he has never shaved and says that he never shall, Dr. F. R. Kuehnrich, a German scientist and inventor, is the originator of a new idea in razors and recently he was in London in the interest of his invention. He has also invented a steel for razor blades which he claims is almost everlasting.

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# MOTHER FAINTS WHILE ON STAND

### Mrs. Morrow Testifies at Son-in-Law's Trial

### J. J. Malone Charged With Murder of Wife

### Defendant's First Thoughts of Self, Says Officer

Suffering a nervous attack as she was testifying against her son-in-law, charged with the murder of her daughter, Mrs. Elma Morrow, 244 West Belmont avenue, collapsed on the witness stand yesterday in Municipal Judge Baird's court. A recess was ordered while the mother was being revived.

The collapse occurred while Mrs. Morrow was being cross-examined by Attorney S. S. Hahn, counsel for J. J. Malone, accused of firing four shots into the body of his wife, Mrs. Malone, on the 7th inst., in a drug store at 331 East Twelfth street.

**HE SHOOTS HIMSELF**

After the asserted shooting of Mrs. Malone, to whom he had appealed to reinstate a five months' separation, Malone turned the gun upon himself and fired two shots into his head, one entering his head and the other his leg.

"I'm sorry I killed her, but give me a smoke before I croak, will you?" were cried following the shooting, Detective Lieutenant Hickey testified. The defendant believed he was dying, but his first thought appeared to be of a cigarette," Hickey said.

**TWENTY PERSONS PRESENT**

Malone, 29 years of age, who followed his wife here from Aberdeen, Wash., their former home, turned upon Mrs. Malone and discharged the revolver in the midst of twenty persons, according to S. S. Williams, proprietor of the drug store where the tragedy took place. Mrs. Malone was employed there.

The autopsy surgeon testified the girl was struck by two bullets in the chest, two in the face and one in the hip.

Judge Baird ordered Malone held for trial in the Superior Court without bail after a dozen witnesses had taken the stand.

Attorney Hahn indicated he will plead Malone guilty of manslaughter when the trial is ordered.

**PARTY TO LEAVE FOR CAMP**

Members of the City Planning Commission and a number of employees will leave tomorrow to occupy the Seeley Camp maintained in the San Bernardino National Forest Reserve by the Los Angeles Playground and Recreation Department. This summer camp was opened during the holidays for a large group of Los Angeles Boy Scouts.

**USE OF SEAL ASKED**

The City Council having prohibited the unauthorized use of the Los Angeles city seal, permission yesterday was asked of the Council to place a reproduction of the seal on the gold key to be presented to Miss Alice Lansing, who recently was selected as "Miss Los Angeles of 1928" by city employees.

# LIQUOR TRIAL TAKES MINUTE

When William T. Grimes appeared in Municipal Judge Russill's court yesterday on a liquor charge he expected his trial would require at least two hours.

But he was surprised. So was Deputy City Prosecutor Morton, the jury and Judge Russill. Less than a minute after the case was called the defendant had been convicted of possession of liquor and told to appear tomorrow for sentence.

Following his arrest on the 2nd inst. for possessing a small quantity of liquor at 209 South Burlington avenue, Grimes engaged Attorney Chandos Bush to represent him. But when the attorney learned the facts in the case he informed the jury he believed his client guilty of the offense.

Without leaving the box, the jury borrowed Attorney Bush's fountain pen and signed the "guilty" verdict.

# Archeologist Will Lecture on Canaanite City

DR. MELVIN G. KYLE

Dr. Melvin Grove Kyle, president of the Xenia Theological Seminary and archeological editor of the Sunday School Times, will give an illustrated lecture at the Bible Institute, Friday evening, January 5, on the ancient city of Kirjath-Sepher.

A little more than a year ago Dr. Kyle, with the co-operation of the American School of Oriental Research, engaged in the first excavating attempt to uncover the ruins of the ancient stronghold of the Canaanites, located in the south hill country of Judah. Marvels of the high state of civilization attained by the people of this historic city before it fell in ruins, are being unearthed daily by the crews of excavators that still are at work. Lantern slides of many of these discoveries will accompany Dr. Kyle's lecture.

# Car Strippers Turning Hands to Airplanes

Thieves who formerly specialized in stripping automobiles have turned to higher things, according to Sheriff Traeger, and have entered the field of aviation by removing all demountable parts of an airplane parked in a field near Montebello and Whittier Boulevard.

The report of the theft was made to the Sheriff yesterday by Robert Simon, 8027 Pasadena avenue, Belvedere Gardens, owner of the plane.

According to the report the thieves removed a ninety-horsepower OX-5 Curtiss engine, Zenith carburetor, propeller, two wheels and tires, oil gauge, magneto, eight spark plugs, and an air speed indicator.

Simon was unable to furnish any clew to the thieves' identity, but expressed the opinion that the stolen parts were taken by some transient aviator.

**CIGARETTE VENDING MACHINES OPPOSED**

The United Church Brotherhood of Los Angeles yesterday protested to the City Council against the operation of cigarette slot machines and urged the Council to take steps to eliminate these machines, in order, the Brotherhood said, "to make it as difficult as possible for boys and girls to get cigarettes."

MAY BE LINKED TO LIST OF OUTRAGES

Harry M. Ross

# SLASHING OF WOMEN LAID TO SUSPECT

### Man Held for Attempted Attack Believed Involved in Other Cases

Accused of being the man who has slashed numerous California women during the last year, Harry M. Ross, 23 years of age, was placed in the County Jail yesterday by Sergt. Cott of Long Beach, where he was captured a week ago. Ross is charged specifically with attempting to attack Irene L. Teamer, 27, 624 West Ocean avenue, Long Beach, on the 26th inst.

Miss Teamer further charges that Ross slashed a crude cross on her right wrist after the attempted attack. Officers working on this clew are investigating a similar case reported at Hanford recently, it was reported.

According to the officers, Miss Teamer said the night after Christmas she returned to her apartment with a girl friend and found Ross seated there, waiting for her.

Ross then flew into a rage, according to Miss Teamer's story, because he had read a letter addressed to her from a friend in the East.

Ross was arraigned in Long Beach yesterday and will be held in the County Jail until his preliminary hearing, set for January 3.

# PUBLICITY MEN LOSE FILM SUIT

### Judge Finds for 'Sea Wolf' Producers in Court Fight Over Asserted Debt

Holding that Sig Schlager and Wid Gunning, publicity men who brought suit as the Edgemont Publishing Company against the Ralph Ince Productions, Inc., had failed to make out a case, Superior Judge Ambrose yesterday rendered judgment for the defendant.

They sought $750, which they said was due on a contract for publicity regarding the film, "The Sea Wolf," and $225, which they testified they advanced to Ralph Ince and his production manager, David M. Thomas, for trips to San Francisco and San Diego, when they were short of cash.

Judge Ambrose's decision was based on the absence of a written contract with the production concern, failure of the plaintiffs to produce publicity for the concern, and evidence that the claim was mixed up with a prior claim against Ince on which Schlager and Gunning recently got judgment for $2300.

In addition Thomas and Ince flatly denied any agreement had been made for publicity for the Ralph Ince Productions, Inc.

# Standards of Local Troops Used in State

With the One Hundred and Sixtieth Infantry, Los Angeles unit of the California National Guard, leading the State in attendance at drills, the standards for rating attendance, as established by the local regiment, have been adopted for the entire State, it is learned through the publication of orders issued by Brig.-Gen. R. E. Mittelstaedt, adjutant-general of the California National Guard.

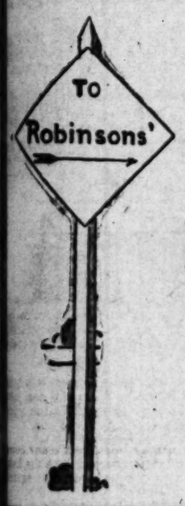
These standards, employed by the Los Angeles organization for several years, are as follows: Excellent, 90 to 100 per cent; very satisfactory, 80 to 89 per cent; satisfactory, 70 to 79 per cent; unsatisfactory, 60 to 69 per cent; inferior, less than 60 per cent.

As a result of the efforts of Brig.-Gen. Walter P. Story, formerly in command of the One Hundred and Sixtieth, and of his successor, Col. Harcourt Hervey, standards of the regiment have been gradually raised.

*A special list of notable things to be seen in Southern California is given in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 3.*


J. W. Robinson Co.

Saturday will be the Last Day of the Month

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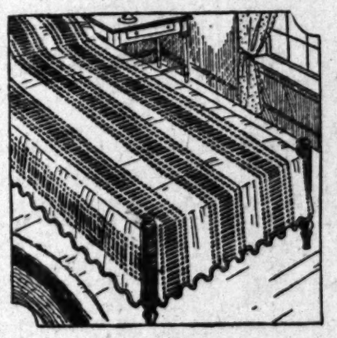

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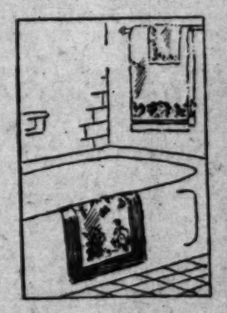

*Linen Napkins Lowered*
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—These good quality napkins are made of Irish linen in smooth even weave and come in the attractive patterns of spot, shamrock, rose, and fleur de lis and are already hemmed for immediate use.

*Linen Towels*
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—A good grade of huck that is made of real Irish flax, in soft finish and good weight. An unusual towel at this special price. Hemstitched and in size 20x36.

*Fancy Scarfs*
*75c each*

—An odd lot marked down for quick clearance! Some are fashioned of colored rayon, others have cream crash centers and are lace trimmed. Size 18x45.

*Quilted Padding*
*$1.15 a Yard*

—Table padding that is washable and made of sanitary cotton with covering of good grade of bleached muslin stitched in zig-zag pattern.

*Linen Napkins*
*6 for $1.10*

—Hemstitched linen napkins done in a good plain linen of even weave and finish very specially priced for this sale. Size 12x12.

*Linen Crash Toweling*
*3 yds. for $1.00*

—This toweling comes in a heavy weight of plain white, 17 inches wide, and with colored borders. 3 Yards for $1.00.

*Linen Napkins, 22x22*
*$6.25 dozen*

—A double damask that comes fully bleached and of good weight and finish comes in a choice patterns, rose, chrysanthemum, conventional, or maiden-hair fern.

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Beautiful Silks and Velvets Take Lowered Prices for January

**3 Pieces, Glace Transparent Velvets,** formerly priced $12.50, now, yd. ..... $7.95

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—Light and dark shades valued up to $15.00.

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5000 Yards of Printed Silks $2.95

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*40 in. Printed Crepe de Chine* *40 in. Printed Chiffon*
*40 in. Printed Flat Crepe* *40 in. Printed Georgette*
*40 in. Printed Radium Taffeta*

40 in. Georgette Crepe 40 in. Flat Crepe . . . $1.95

—Colors that make up into delightful looking frocks for afternoon or evening, also a rich lustrous black that is always popular for street wear.

*2500 Yards*
*40-in. Satin Crepe*
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$2.45

—A charming color assortment in these weaves that are among the most popular for evening and afternoon dresses. Formerly valued up to $3.50 a yard.

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—New colors and new designs that are favored for the spring dresses and blouses are offered at a special price for Coulter's January Silk Event.

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*Rayon Figured Marquisette, 60c yd.*

—A rayon jacquard marquisette that comes in soft ivory shade and 48 inches wide. Suitable for dining, living or bedrooms. At this low price plain curtains made free.

*Special! Filet Nets, 25c yd.*

—A strong durable filet net in ivory and ecru shades and in the lovely figured patterns as well as the simple and effective plain nets.

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(Coulter's—Second Floor)

Home Hints Entertainment

# Of Interest to Women.

Shop News Timely Topics

## SOCIETY

BY JUANA NEAL LEVY

One of the lovely affairs of the day will be the supper dance with which Miss Harriett Huntington and Miss Grace Huntington2 are entertaining this evening at the home of their mother, Mrs. Harwood Huntington, in Lorraine Boulevard, 100 guests, members of the younger set, having been bidden.

The affair will be given in the studio supper room, which has been beautifully decorated for the occasion and among the subdebs who will assist will be Miss Margaret Eichelberger, Miss Adelaide Wilson, Miss Aileen Wilson, Miss Vera Henneberger, Miss Genevieve Henneberger, Miss Marion Bagg, Miss Betty Lacy, Miss Dorothy Llewellyn, Miss Virginia Llewellyn, Miss Burton Green, Miss Liore Green, Miss Jane Worden, Miss Martha Woodell, Miss Betty Howard, Miss Flora Hollingsworth, Miss Helen Rogers, Miss Virginia Brown, Miss Elizabeth Bell, Miss Marjorie Harriman, Miss Daisy Parsons and Miss Helen Moore.

The Huntington home is the rendezvous of the young subdeb set, every Sunday Mrs. Huntington and her daughters having "open house." Miss Harriett recently was graduated from Marlborough School while Miss Grace is a student there.

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**Cole-Cunningham**

West Adams Presbyterian Church was the setting chosen by Miss Kathryn Cole, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. M. Cole, for her marriage the 22nd to Roy Cameron Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William E. Roberts, D.D.

The bride was charming in a gown of white chiffon elaborately embroidered in crystals, the veil of tulle which fell gracefully from a lace pointe coronet fashioned from lace brought especially from Brussels as a first anniversary gift from the bride's father to her mother, was caught in place by sprays of orange blossoms and pearls. She carried an arm shower of gardenias, roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. Cole gave his daughter in marriage. The bride chose two college friends, Miss Dorothy K. George and Miss Marjorie B. Peacock, as her maids of honor, their gowns in blue and apricot, respectively, being of French taffeta and velvet, made in bouffant style. Bandeaux of brilliants were worn in their hair and they carried arm bouquets of delphinium and sweet peas tied with tulle.

Paul Cunningham served his brother as best man and the ushers included James Hock, Louis Hock, Hudson E. Roberts, and Allen Rankin, all cousins of the bride, while another cousin, Allen Rankin, Jr., in white satin suit, was the tiny ring bearer.

The church was effectively decorated with palms, tulle and baskets of stevia, delphinium and baby chrysanthemums, the latter carrying out the color scheme of the frocks of the maids of honor.

A reception for seventy-five relatives and close friends followed immediately after the ceremony, taking place at the home of the bride's parents, 2686 South Magnolia avenue, after which Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham left by motor for a two weeks honeymoon through the South.

The bride was graduated from University of California at Berkeley, and is a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, while Mr. Cunningham attended Allegheny College, Pennsylvania, and received his degree at the University of Southern California.

They will make their home here after their return from the wedding trip.

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**New Year's Eve Dance**

Miss Gertrude Murphy and her sister, Miss Helen Murphy, are entertaining tomorrow evening with a New Year's Eve dance at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Murphy, 1757 Camino Palmero, Hollywood. Two hundred invitations have been issued and the guests will include the young subdebs, college and high school friends of the hostesses.

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**Informal Dance**

One of the enjoyable affairs of the week will be the informal dance at which Mrs. Bethel Smith Watkins, daughter of M. Canyon Smith, is to be hostess this evening, the guests being welcomed in the large reception rooms of the Oneonta Military Academy, which have been elaborately decorated for the occasion with poinsettias and a Christmas tree.

Invitations have been issued to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Church, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Loeffler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bernay, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Marlowe Sudduth, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lupferu. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Birchard, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, Miss Kingsetta Carson, Mrs. Eleanor Reithmuller, Miss Wilma DeRoos, Miss Belle Brooks, Miss Idelle Bock, Charles R. Kierulff, Fowler Jones, Dr. Fred E. McIntosh, Dr. R. R. Kruif, Donald Hall of San Diego, Allen T. Richardson, Frank Parcher-Bishop and H. R. Wells.

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**At The Beverly Wilshire**

Inaugurating a series of exclusive social functions at the Beverly-Wilshire Apartment Hotel, the New Year's Eve ball, which promises to be one of the smartest affairs of the holiday season, will mark the formal opening of the magnificent new ballroom.

Henry Halsted and his famous orchestra, who have been obtained for an indefinite engagement at the Beverly-Wilshire, promise to provide adequate musical inspiration for the occasion.

Under the soft glow of iridescence playing over beautifully decorated walls and massively molded dome ceilings, this unique rendezvous of recreation will present a striking picture of colorful life and radiant gaiety as fashionable folk mingle in merry tribute to the New Year.

Residents of Beverly Hills have been especially invited to attend this New Year's Eve affair and personally inspect the many modern features of this beautiful new establishment.

Situated on the mezzanine floor, the Beverly-Wilshire ballroom may be reached either from the balcony of the restaurant, from the Venetian room which overlooks the main lobby, or through the foyer from the elevators.

A balcony promenade, reached through wide French doors, extends along the south side of the ballroom, affording refreshing respite between dances.

The first impression obtained as one approaches the Beverly-Wilshire is that he is back in Paris about to enter the Cafe Madrid, for the facade and main lobby are almost a reproduction of that famous rendezvous of world society.

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**Betrothal Announcement**

A charming affair of the holiday season was the reception at which formal announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Virginia Lois Stevenson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Stevenson of Calumet avenue, to George E. Autland, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Autland of Santa Paula.

The betrothal is the culmination of a romance which started when Miss Stevenson and Mr. Autland were sophomores at Whittier College. Miss Stevenson is a member of Phi Beta sorority and will be graduated from University of California at Los Angeles next June, while Mr. Autland will be graduated from Whittier College at the same time. The wedding will be an event of March 31, and Miss Stevenson has chosen Mrs. R. E. Carter of San Gabriel to assist as matron of honor, while Mrs. Robert D. Sampsel, Miss Evelyn Rosenberg, Miss Dottha Matson and Miss Dorothy Ruth Miller will be the other attendants.

James Whalen of Oxnard will serve Mr. Autland as best man and the ushers will be James V. Robinson, Newton Norman, Lawrence Autland and Charles Autland.

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**Holidays at Flintridge**

Christmas at Hotel Flintridge was quietly observed with many large and small dinner parties with many guests who were travelers from a distance. A trio of violin, 'cello and piano under the direction of Prof. Koukel played during the noon and evening dinner hours and a tall Christmas tree was the center motif of the decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eastman of Los Angeles entertained as guests Mr. and Mrs. J. Husdoner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wood of Pasadena had as their guests from Portland, Me., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons.

Mrs. Helen C. Flagg of Pasadena entertained a party of twelve, having as her guests, Mrs. Jean Hill, Mrs. Flora Foote, Mrs. Mabel Beatty, Mrs. Martha Youngling, L. B. Beatty, J. W. Kelly, A. B. Flagg, Wright Simpson, Thomas Hill, Solon Beatty and E. S. Foote.

C. E. Hunt of Pasadena was host at dinner to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Edwards, H. H. Barnes, Mrs. Lulu Barnes, Mrs. W. A. Buck, Mrs. L. Schurmann, N. B. Hunt, R. Addison Bee and Miss Jennie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Potter of Alta Canada entertained several guests and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Waltrite of Alta Canada had as their guests Dr. and Mrs. Beverly B. McCollum and their two daughters, Miss Jessamine and Elizabeth McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Havens of Oakland, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bacon of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Lehman of Long Beach were hosts at noon Monday.


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## HOSTESS AT INFORMAL DANCE

### Affair to Be Given at Military Academy

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## HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

**Two of 'em**

It is wise to keep two dishcloths on hand. Then one can be hung on the line each day to keep sweet-smelling while the other is in use

**Easier Cutting**

Dip the knife blade in boiling water before cutting rich cheese and you will be able to cut even thin slices without the cheese sticking to the knife.

**A Clarifier**

Whenever eggs and coffee appear on the same menu, crush the eggshells and put them in with the coffee. They will clear it wonderfully and improve the flavor.

**Heavy Perfumes**

It is unwise to use heavily scented flowers for table decorations, such as gardenias, hyacinths, etc., as the strong perfume in a hot room frequently spoils the appetite.

**Old Folks at Home**

When writing to an elderly person or a shut-in, always inclose a stamped addressed envelope. You will find it appreciated and the old folks will enjoy answering your letter.

**Don't Spoil Them**

If you should find that you have not enough fat to fry the croquettes, don't spoil them by trying in insufficient fat, but put the croquettes in a greasedpan and bake in a hot oven.

**Smooth Sauces**

Never add flour to a hot liquid and expect smooth results. It must always be blended first with cold water or milk and then stirred slowly into the hot mixture. In this way it will thicken smoothly.

**Blot Up the Water**

If you should upset a bowl of flowers on a varnished surface, soak up the water with blotters. They will take up all the water without leaving that smeary appearance that follows the wake of a towel or cloth.

**The Drain Pipe**

Many housewives clean out both top and bottom of the refrigerator once a week, but neglect the drain pipe. This is most important, as it really gets more clogged and dirty than any other section of the ice box. Don't neglect it; it is unhealthful to forget it.

**When to Say "Yes"**

Housewives, economize in any other way you wish, but use labor-saving devices to the limit of your means. The woman who is so tired at night that she cannot be a cheerful companion to her husband and children is very foolish in many ways. And you can gamble hubby's office is equipped in the latest and most efficient manner. So when he suggests an electric cleaner or washer, shout back at him "Yes."

**Pithy Thoughts**

A tablespoonful of vinegar in the rinsing water will revive fading colors.

Olive oil applied to the fingertips each night will do away with brittle nails.

Garments should be ironed until thoroughly dry. Otherwise they will look unsightly at one wearing.

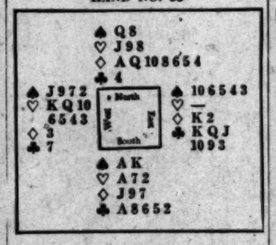
Spread a paper before cleaning fowl or fish, and then all unpleasant cleaning up is avoided. The paper can be gathered up and burned.

A tiny bag of orris root placed in the water in which handkerchiefs are boiled will give them a faint scent of violets and banish any odor from the iron.

## SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

by Wilbur C. Whitehead
The World's Greatest Authority...

**HAND NO. 35**




*South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?*

Each day we shall publish a complete hand presented by Mr. Whitehead, together with a chart upon which the bidding and play may be noted. These hands may be played with cards by one, two, three or four players, before filling in the chart.

Tomorrow we shall publish Mr. Whitehead's explanation of today's hand, with the important features emphasized.

Fill out your own chart and compare it tomorrow with Mr. Whitehead's method. Do this each day and carefully read Mr. Whitehead's explanation, and you will find that your knowledge of the game will progress rapidly. Compare your bidding and play with that of your friends—the comparison may be illuminating.

Record the bids that each player should make, assuming that he does not see any of the other hands.

**THE PLAY**

| Tricks | South | West | North | East | Won by N-S | Won by E-W |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | |
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| 9 | | | | | | |
| 10 | | | | | | |
| 11 | | | | | | |
| 12 | | | | | | |
| 13 | | | | | | |
| | Total Tricks Won | | | | | |

*(Bracket the card led to each trick)*

| | Declarer | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| Point Score | | |
| Honor Score | | |

**THE BIDDING**

| South Bids | West Bids | North Bids | East Bids |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |
| | | | |

Final Bid..... Played by.....

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

*NOTE—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "N. T." for No Trump, "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.*

### Yesterday's Hand as played by Mr. Whitehead

**HAND NO. 34**

**The Correct Bidding and Play**

**THE PLAY**

*(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)*

| Tricks | South | West | North | East | Won by N-S | Won by E-W |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 5Q | (5K) | 5J | 5A | | 1 |
| 2 | 5S | 5Q | 5J | (5T) | 1 | |
| 3 | 7D | 7S | (7T) | 7S | 1 | |
| 4 | (6Q) | 6T | 6K | 6S | 1 | |
| 5 | 7T | 7J | (7A) | 7Q | 1 | |
| 6 | (7A) | 4H | 7S | 7K | 1 | |
| 7 | (7J) | 4S | 5A | 6S | 1 | |
| 8 | (7Q) | 4G | 6C | 6S | 1 | |
| 9 | (4H) | 4J | 4S | 4T | 1 | |
| 10 | (4K) | 5S | 4Q | 4J | 1 | |
| 11 | (6A) | 6Q | 6K | 6S | 1 | |
| 12 | (4Q) | 5Q | 6T | 4Q | | 1 |
| 13 | 4S | 5K | 6J | (5Q) | | 1 |
| | Total Tricks Won | | | | 10 | 3 |

| | Declarer | Opponents |
|---|---|---|
| Point Score | 70 | |
| Honor Score | 90 | |

**THE BIDDING**

| South Bids | West Bids | North Bids | East Bids |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 N.T. | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| | | | |

Final Bid 1 N.T. Played by South

**Salient Points of the Play**

Trick 1. Upon West's lead of the four of Spades, and the spreading of Dummy's hand, South, the declarer, realizes that in order to make game he must establish his Diamonds without the loss of a trick in that suit, assuming that the adversaries will continue with Spades. The lead of the four of Spades, with the two smaller Spades missing, indicates that West probably held five Spades originally. If South allows the adversaries to take a Diamond trick, that, with four Spade tricks, will stop game. Dummy has only one sure entry, the King of Clubs, but South realizes that he will need two entries in Dummy in order to finesse the Diamond twice. In case East holds the King of Diamonds with two small, South therefore tries to provide another entry in Dummy in the Spade suit, by playing the nine of Spades on West's four. If East holds the ten of Spades, this strategy will prove unsuccessful, as South must take the trick in his own hand. Should East hold no higher card than the nine, Dummy holds the trick. If East holds either the Ace or King, without the ten, he is forced to cover the nine and South discards the Queen, thereby establishing the Jack as an entry in Dummy, allowing him to take two Diamond finesses.

Trick 5. The second Diamond finesse, like the first, proving successful, with both East and West following suit, South is assured of five Diamond tricks, which, with two Club and two Heart tricks, and one trick in Spades gives him four odd and game.

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Mr. Whitehead will answer questions concerning your Bridge problems. Write to him care of this paper, inclosing self-addressed stamped envelope.

## The LAST WORD

By ALMA WHITAKER

### DEBITS AND CREDITS

I saw a mean play at the Writers' Club recently. The scene opens with an old man dying, while his second wife and mother-in-law are unduly resigned.

He is making a death-bed confession of the things he did throughout fifteen years, while seeming to make any concessions for a quiet life. He has a nasty account book from which he reads.

He has, you see, kept strict accounts on them, translating their every act into dollars and cents. He hopes he has been "Fair" . . . but he has charged them for every imposition and inconsiderate act, fined them for special meannesses, and also credited them with certain amounts for any services rendered, for any kind deeds. The balance is hideously against them. Although, as he remarks wearily, he really paid for the kind deeds as he went along, he is going to leave them that amount —and that only—in his will.

He has charged his mother-in-law up with $25 a week for board and lodging for fifteen years, with scrupulous deductions for the few occasions on which she went away, even to the few meals she ate outside the house. He has allowed his wife $150 a month for housekeeping services, although he remarks that a regular hired housekeeper would have done better. He has fined her in varying amounts for inconsiderate and selfish acts, as for instance, $5 for forgetting to buy him some aspirins when he had a headache and had asked her to bring them home with her. "I don't think $5 is too much," he sighed, wearily, "because you added that I should get my servants to run my errands for me."

His totals are most illuminating. As he explains in a weak tired voice, it was obvious his wife had married him for money, so that it was perfectly comme il faut to see that he got his money's worth.

They reproach him bitterly for not warning them of the system he was applying against them. "But, my dears, that would have only caused bitterness and argument and I wanted to avoid as much of those as possible," he explains.

And, of course, although his "system" is rather horrible, we all know how, at some time or another, we have been tempted to compute favors or unkind acts in dollars and cents. One very nice spinster I know said only recently, "I minded the children for her all the time she was away, kept them well and healthy, had them write cute, little letters, and will you look at this cheap, silly necklace she brought back for me?" Yet this girl is the beloved aunt of those children, and their father is her brother. She was quite right, it was a cheap, silly necklace, worth about $2.98—but that did not prevent me gazing at her with horror that she could reduce such loving service to material value. All the same, even a nice woman like her could not resist comparing mindless a home and children for three months with a $2.98 necklace. We have all done something of the kind at some time or another. We do expect any deficits against us to be made up in loving kindness, gratitude, consideration, we want the accounts to balance.

You see, this is a commercial age, Money is our standard for so many things. It would be highly illuminating to have accounts kept upon us in that way. Most of us would find the balance sadly against us, even with an exceptionally liberal allowance made for our kind deeds. But we should understand ourselves a lot better — reduced to dollars and cents on both sides of the ledger. We put that idea over on the children when we hint that they will only receive Christmas presents "if they are good."

## DELAYED CONCERT AT PARK ON SUNDAY

Harold Roberts and his Golden State Band will be presented in concert at Lincoln Park Sunday at 1:30 p.m. The elaborate Christmas program, postponed because of rain, will be rendered, with a number of special features on the program schedule. The band will present as soloists Harry Coe, ballad singer; A. W. Simpkins, wood-wind artist, and 7-year-old Jack Langton, mascot-director of the band, in an instrumental group under his baton. The Roberts Golden State Band is the acting municipal band for the city of Los Angeles and is playing its second winter series in the local parks.

*Arthur S. Bent, president of the California Botanical Foundation, writes authoritatively about California's botanic garden in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 3.*

## NANCY PAGE

### Gorgeous Evening Wraps Belong in the Winter Season

By Florence La Ganke

Spending Christmas checks is great fun. One can buy things then that one never would dare buy otherwise. Nancy was spending her check from her father and it was going into a gorgeous evening wrap. Her lame one was two years old. She had not dared to hope for a new one, but here she was with her mind all decided to purchase this wrap of black velvet made more luxurious by its lavish trimming of beige fox. The beige looked more dressy than the black fox, although both of them were flattering because they were long haired furs. The fur outlined a cape effect, as well as forming a collar.

Nancy's younger sister was getting a silver lame made with a huge collar of the same material. A wrap of this kind is always wise for evening wear. One's evening clothes are usually vivid in coloring. If the wrap is vivid, too, the chances are that it clashes with all the dresses but one. So both Nancy and her sister, who were clothes wise, chose wraps in black or white or silver. They made effective foils for any evening gown.

To look as slender as Nancy Page write to her in care of this paper. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and ask for her leaflet on reducing.

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## YOUR BABY AND MINE

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope, forwarded to this office, will bring a personal reply.

**A CHILDS FEAR OF THE DARK**

When a child becomes suddenly afraid of the dark the situation needs careful handling. Mothers attempt sometimes to ridicule the child and try and make him ashamed of his fears. "Don't be a little coward," they say disgustedly, "look how brave and manly Sydney is." Instead of eradicating the fear, the poor child, hating to be shamed, tries to hide his terror, and it stays within, laying up stores of future conflicts for him.

To spank a child for screaming because he is left alone in the dark is cruel and useless. That is no way to help him have confidence that the dark has no terrors. We aren't discussing babies, you know, who cry when left alone, not from fear, because they should have none, but older children, who suddenly develop fears. I often feel that the only method many mothers know of to handle any problem is with the switch. They seem to feel that whipping corrects everything, while in my estimation it makes situations worse, for it adds anger and a sense of injustice and pain to whatever was wrong in the first place. When I think of these switch-bearing mothers with their cruel methods of spanking and slapping and whipping bewildered, helpless and terrified children, I am filled with horror. No wonder we have misfits and juvenile delinquents and criminals from such homes.

The child who is afraid in the dark has been frightened by stories of cruel and blood-thirsty animals; or sent to dark, gloomy places for punishments; or locked in dark closets, until the dark has become associated in his mind with pain and terror. Small babies may have suggested to them that the dark is fearful, by a conscientious or cowardly mother who hurries to light a dark room.

Take your child in a room when it is growing dark and tell him comfortable, happy stories. Point out and laugh at the queer shapes the furniture assumes as it grows dark and then light the lights and show him everything as it was before. The difference was the trick played by his eyes. Press his eye-ball lightly and let him see that he seems to see "red," or bright sparks. He'll understand how this happens then when he digs unhappy fists into his eyes, and later comes up from under the cover to see the room full of sparks and color.

Don't force him to be brave. Show him patiently that there is nothing to fear and never tell him anything of a frightening nature. Children have no experience and what is merely silly to us, may be horrible and terrifying to them. Blame yourself if he is afraid. That's a good standpoint from which to make progress.

**MASONIC CLUB TO MEET**

The musical program at the Friday luncheon of the Masonic Club of Los Angeles will be through the courtesy of Alfred W. Rea, who will be chairman of the meeting. He will present Doris DeHart Rhodes, soprano; Harold E. Shugart, tenor, and Grace Eaton Dow, pianist.

## CHEF WYMAN'S Suggestions for TOMORROW'S MENU

**Every Tuesday and Friday at 1:30 o'clock Mrs. A. L. Wyman will conduct a free class and demonstration of good cookery in the kitchen of the Southern California Manufacturers' Exhibit, 130 South Broadway.**

**Breakfast**
Grapefruit
Shirred Eggs
Raisin Bread Toast Fig Jam
Milk Coffee

**Luncheon**
Salmon Croquettes
Poppy Seed Rolls
Orange and Apple Salad
Danish Pudding
Milk Tea

**Dinner**
Corn Soup
Radishes
Roast Leg of Veal
Brown Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Celery and Asparagus Tip Salad
Pineapple Short Cake
Milk Coffee

**SALMON CROQUETTES**

Mix two cupfuls of cooked, boned salmon freed from all skin and broken in flakes with two beaten eggs, one and a half cupfuls of sifted bread crumbs, half a cupful of melted butter, half a cupful of cream, one level teaspoonful of baking powder and a seasoning of salt and Cayenne pepper. Roll in croquette shapes, dip in beaten eggs and roll in cracker dust. Fry in deep hot shortening, drain and serve with a white sauce. Garnish with branches of water cress and slices of lemon.

**ORANGE AND APPLE SALAD**

Peel, core and cut in slices three apples, peel and cut in slices three oranges; mix the apples and oranges with half a cupful of broken walnut meats, two chopped pimientoes and a seasoning of salt and paprika. Place on lettuce-covered plates and pour over a lemon French dressing.

**DANISH PUDDING**

Mix one cupful of fine bread crumbs with one cupful of sugar, granulated sugar, the grated rind and juice of one lemon, four tablespoonfuls of melted butter, four tablespoonfuls of water and three well beaten eggs; beat three minutes, pour into a buttered baking dish and bake in a moderate oven. Serve with custard sauce.

**CORN SOUP**

Heat the contents of one can of corn, when soft press through a sieve into a clean saucepan, add four cupfuls of boiling milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter and a seasoning of salt and pepper. Serve with croutons.

**ROAST VEAL**

Cover the bottom of a baking pan with one sliced carrot, one sliced onion, one broken bay leaf, two whole cloves and four level tablespoonfuls of butter; lay in one pound leg or shoulder of veal, season with pepper and salt and dredge with sifted flour. Place in a hot oven, when the flour turns a light brown reduce the heat and bake until well done, basting often. Place the veal on a hot platter, add half a cupful of boiling water to the pan, boil up once and strain over the veal.

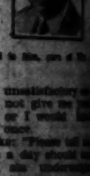
**BROWNED MASHED POTATOES**

Fill a shallow baking dish with seasoned mashed potatoes, sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese, dot with bits of butter and bake until brown. Serve in the same dish.

Mrs. Wyman does not reply to letters, but answers for readers interested in the PRACTICAL RECIPES published. [All rights to reproduce reserved by A. L. Wyman.]

## HEALTH and DIET ADVICE

by Dr. Frank McCoy
Author of "The Four Ways to Health"



Dr. McCoy will answer personal questions on health and diet, addressed to him, care of The Los Angeles Times. Inclose stamped, addressed envelope for reply.

**YOUR FIRST DINNER IN 1928**

The Thanksgiving and Christmas menus which I published in this column a few days in advance of these holidays have brought in so many complimentary letters from readers that I am going to give you my idea of what would be a good New Year's dinner. This is being published two days in advance, so you will have plenty of time to go to the market and secure these foods.

You cannot start the new year better than to resolve to select your dinner carefully as to quality, proper quantity and correct combinations!

In my own family it has been many years since any resolutions have been adopted about good dietetic habits. We just naturally eat the right things, and selecting the proper foods has become as easy as breathing.

However, I know many of you have been promising yourselves for a long time that you would start "dieting" soon. Well, here's your chance—start out with this New Year's dinner:

Celery and Ripe Olives
Salted Roasted Nuts
Sliced Cucumbers with Grated Raw Carrots
Roasted Turkey or Chicken
Wholewheat Dressing
Baked Ground Beets
Cooked Cucumbers
Baked Apples A La Mode

Sliced Cucumbers with Grated Raw Carrots: Arrange cucumbers either sliced or quartered on a bed of crisp lettuce, over which grate the desired amount of raw carrot. A little olive oil or peanut butter dressing may be added if desired.

Wholewheat Dressing: Slice and slightly toast a small loaf of genuine wholewheat bread, or the same quantity of wholewheat muffins. Break into small pieces and moisten with milk. Add two cupfuls of diced celery, one cupful of minced ripe olives, one cupful of ground roasted peanuts, and one-half cupful of seedless raisins. Mix all ingredients thoroughly. The amount is sufficient for a small turkey.

Baked Ground Beets: Select small tender beets and wash thoroughly. Without peeling cut into small pieces and run through the food grinder. Place in a dry flat pan to a depth of two or three inches, and bake tightly covered for fifteen or twenty minutes. Remove cover and place under flame until slightly brown on top. Serve with butter.

Cooked Cucumbers: Slice cucumbers and cook until tender in a heavy aluminum pan. Remove cover and allow any excess liquid to cook down. Just before serving add a small amount of hot cream and a little chopped parsley.

Baked Apples a la Mode: Bake until tender, medium size apples to which no sugar or spices have been added. Allow to cool, and just before serving scoop out about a tablespoonful of the fruit from the stem end and fill the hollow with a small amount of ice cream.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Question: E. P. writes: "My wife, 56 years of age, has been under the care of a heart specialist for nearly two years. She has high blood pressure, pains in the back of the neck, continuous ringing in the ears, with severe headache at intervals; a gnawing feeling in the small of the back, eyes ache and seem too large for sockets. Has a general feeling of weakness and insecurity and is very nervous. She has had her eyes tested but glasses do not seem to help. Had a bad illness last winter, and the doctor said it was Bright's Disease. She eats very little. Please advise what to do in this case."

Answer: It is unwise for me to attempt to advise you through the column in such a serious case, but I will be glad to send you some articles that I have written on high blood pressure and Bright's Disease. I regret that you have had to wait so long to see this unsatisfactory answer, but you did not give me your name and address or I would have written to you at once.

Q.: W. H. L. asks: "Please tell me how many calories a day should I get in his food. I am underweight and am trying to improve my weight. Is it injurious to take milk every night? What causes fever blisters when one does not seem to have a fever, or cause for it?"

A.: Dietitians who try to balance patients' diets through the calorie theory might say that you should eat some place between three and four thousand calories a day, but the best way is for you may be able to get more nourishment and energy from fewer calories daily, providing it is of the right quality. It is a bad habit to take salts every night. The cause of fever blisters are really caused by hyperacidity of the stomach, which is usually present when one has a fever; but of course, these blisters may occur at any time you have overacidity when fevers are not present.

**SCRIBBLERS TO BE GUESTS**

Members of the Los Angeles Scribblers' League will be guests of Mrs. Crain and Albert Beck at a New Year's Eve party tomorrow night at the Beck-Crain Music Studio, 1000 South Occidental Boulevard. Musical numbers will be presented by Ludmila Saforova, Russian soprano; Doris Johnstone, lyric soprano; Beatrice Chapman, tenor; Hal Conklin, baritone; Albert Beck, pianist, and a chorous singing Christmas carols. A literary program including original plays, short stories and verse will be given by the scribblers. Mrs. Caroline Converse, Mrs. Mamie Gorman and Mrs. Stella Bowen are in charge of arrangements.

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Home Hints Entertainment

# Of Interest to Women.

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## SOCIETY

BY JUANA NEAL LEVY

One of the lovely affairs of the day will be the supper dance with which Miss Harriett Huntington and Miss Grace Huntington2 are entertaining this evening at the home of their mother, Mrs. Harwood Huntington, in Lorraine Boulevard, 100 guests, members of the younger set, having been bidden.

The affair will be given in the studio supper room, which has been beautifully decorated for the occasion and among the subdebs who will assist will be Miss Margaret Michelberger, Miss Adelaide Wilson, Miss Aileen Wilson, Miss Vera Henneberger, Miss Genevieve Henneberger, Miss Marion Bagg, Miss Betty Lacy, Miss Dorothy Llewellyn, Miss Virginia Llewellyn, Miss Burton Green, Miss Liore Green, Miss Jane Woxen, Miss Martha Woodeh, Miss Patsy Howard, Miss Flora Hollingsworth, Miss Helen Rogers, Miss Virginia Brown, Miss Elizabeth Bell, Miss Marjorie Harriman, Miss Daisy Parsons and Miss Helen Moore.

The Huntington home is the rendezvous of the young subdeb set, every Sunday Mrs. Huntington and her daughters having "open house." Miss Harriett recently was graduated from Marlborough School while Miss Grace is a student there.

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**Cole-Cunningham**

West Adams Presbyterian Church was the setting chosen by Miss Kathryn Cole, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. M. Cole, for her marriage the 22nd to Roy Cameron Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cunningham, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William E. Roberts, D.D.

The bride was charming in a gown of white chiffon elaborately embroidered in crystals, the veil of tulle which fell gracefully from a rose pointe coronet fashioned from lace brought especially from Brussels as a first anniversary gift from the bride's father to her mother, was caught in place by sprays of orange blossoms and pearls. She carried an arm shower of gardenias, roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. Cole gave his daughter in marriage. The bride chose two college friends, Miss Dorothy K. George and Miss Marjorie B. Peacock, as her maids of honor, their gowns in blue and apricot, respectively, being of French taffeta and velvet, made in bouffant style. Bandeaux of brilliants were worn in their hair and they carried arm bouquets of delphinium and sweet peas tied with tulle.

Paul Cunningham served his brother as best man and the ushers included James Hock, Louis Hock, Judson E. Roberts, and Allen Rankin, all cousins of the bride, while another cousin, Allen Rankin, Jr., in white satin suit, was the tiny ring bearer.

The church was effectively decorated with palms, tulle and baskets of stevia, delphinium and baby chrysanthemums, the latter carrying out the color scheme of the frocks of the maids of honor.

A reception for seventy-five relatives and close friends followed immediately after the ceremony, taking place at the home of the bride's parents, 2606 South Magnolia avenue, after which Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham left by motor for a two weeks honeymoon through the South.

The bride was graduated from University of California at Berkeley, and is a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, while Mr. Cunningham attended Allegheny College, Pennsylvania, and received his degree at the University of Southern California.

They will make their home here after their return from the wedding trip.

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**New Year's Eve Dance**

Miss Gertrude Murphy and her sister, Miss Helen Murphy, are entertaining tomorrow evening with a New Year's Eve dance at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Murphy, 1757 Camino Palmero, Hollywood. Two hundred invitations have been issued and the guests will include the young subdebs, college and high school friends of the hostesses.

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**Informal Dance**

One of the enjoyable affairs of the week will be the informal dance at which Mrs. Bethel Smith Watkins, daughter of M. Canyon Smith, is to be hostess this evening, the guests being welcomed in the large reception rooms of the Oneonta Military Academy, which have been elaborately decorated for the occasion with poinsettias and a Christmas tree.

Invitations have been issued to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Church, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Loeffler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bernay, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Marlowe Sudduth, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lupferu, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Birchard, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, Miss Kingsetta Carson, Mrs. Eleanor Reithmuller, Miss Wilma DeBoos, Miss Belle Brooks, Miss Idelle Bock, Charles R. Kierulff, Fowler Jones, Dr. Fred E. McIntosh, Dr. R. R. Kruif, Donald Hall of San Diego, Allen T. Richardson, Frank Parcher-Bishop and H. R. Wells.

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**At The Beverly Wilshire**

Inaugurating a series of exclusive social functions at the Beverly-Wilshire Apartment Hotel, the New Year's Eve ball, which promises to be one of the smartest affairs of the holiday season, will mark the formal opening of the magnificent new ballroom.

Henry Halsted and his famous orchestra, who have been obtained for an indefinite engagement at the Beverly-Wilshire, promise to provide adequate musical inspiration for the occasion.

Under the soft glow of iridescence playing over beautifully decorated walls and massively molded dome ceilings, this unique rendezvous of recreation will present a striking picture of colorful life and radiant gaiety as fashionable folk mingle in merry tribute to the New Year.

Residents of Beverly Hills have been especially invited to attend this New Year's Eve affair and personally inspect the many modern features of this beautiful new establishment.

Situated on the mezzanine floor, the Beverly-Wilshire ballroom may be reached either from the balcony of the restaurant, from the Venetian room which overlooks the main lobby, or through the foyer from the elevators.

A balcony promenade, reached through wide French doors, extends along the south side of the ballroom, affording refreshing respite between dances.

The first impression obtained as one approaches the Beverly-Wilshire is that he is back in Paris about to enter the Cafe Madrid, for the facade and main lobby are almost a reproduction of that famous rendezvous of world society.

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**Betrothal Announcement**

A charming affair of the holiday season was the reception at which formal announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Virginia Lois Stevenson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Stevenson of Calumet avenue, to George E. Autland, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Autland of Santa Paula.

The betrothal is the culmination of a romance which started when Miss Stevenson and Mr. Autland were sophomores at Whittier College. Miss Stevenson is a member of Phi Beta sorority and will be graduated from University of California at Los Angeles next June, while Mr. Autland will be graduated from Whittier College at the same time. The wedding will be an event of March 31, and Miss Stevenson has chosen Mrs. R. E. Carter of San Gabriel to assist as matron of honor, while Mrs. Robert D. Sampsel, Miss Evelyn Rosenberg, Miss Dottha Matson and Miss Dorothy Ruth Miller will be the other attendants.

James Whalen of Oxnard will serve Mr. Autland as best man and the ushers will be James V. Robinson, Newton Norman, Lawrence Autland and Charles Autland.

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**Holidays at Flintridge**

Christmas at Hotel Flintridge was quietly observed with many large and small dinner parties with many guests who were travelers from a distance. A trio of violin, 'cello and piano under the direction of Prof. Koukel played during the noon and evening dinner hours and a tall Christmas tree was the center motif of the decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eastman of Los Angeles entertained as guests Mr. and Mrs. J. Huadoner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wood of Pasadena had as their guests from Portland, Me., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons.

Mrs. Helen C. Flagg of Pasadena entertained a party of twelve, having as her guests, Mrs. Jean Hill, Mrs. Flora Foote, Mrs. Mabel Beatty, Mrs. Martha Youngling, L. B. Beatty, J. W. Kelly, A. B. Flagg, Wright Simpson, Thomas Hill, Solon Beatty and E. S. Foote.

C. E. Hunt of Pasadena was host at dinner to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Edwards, H. H. Barnes, Mrs. Lulu Barnes, Mrs. W. A. Buck, Mrs. L. Schurmann, N. B. Hunt, R. Addison Bee and Miss Jennie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Potter of Alta Canada entertained several guests and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Waltrite of Alta Canada had as their guests Dr. and Mrs. Beverly B. McCollum and their two daughters, Miss Jessamine and Elizabeth McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Havens of Oakland, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bacon of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Lehman of Long Beach were hosts at noon Monday.


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## HOSTESS AT INFORMAL DANCE

### Affair to Be Given at Military Academy

Mrs. Bethel Smith Watkins

ONE of the attractive affairs of the week will be the informal dance with which Mrs. Bethel Smith Watkins, daughter of M. Canyon Smith is to be hostess this evening. The guests will be welcomed in the large reception rooms of the Oneonta Military Academy which have been decorated for the occasion with poinsettias and a huge Christmas tree.

## HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

**Two of 'em**

It is wise to keep two dishcloths on hand. Then one can be hung on the line each day to keep sweet-smelling while the other is in use.

**Easier Cutting**

Dip the knife blade in boiling water before cutting rich cheese and you will be able to cut even thin slices without the cheese sticking to the knife.

**A Clarifier**

Whenever eggs and coffee appear on the same menu, crush the eggshells and put them in with the coffee. They will clear it wonderfully and improve the flavor.

**Heavy Perfumes**

It is unwise to use heavily scented flowers for table decorations, such as gardenias, hyacinths, etc., as the strong perfume in a hot room frequently spoils the appetite.

**Old Folks at Home**

When writing to an elderly person or a shut-in, always inclose a stamped addressed envelope. You will find it appreciated and the old folks will enjoy answering your letter.

**Don't Spoil Them**

If you should find that you have not enough fat to fry the croquettes, don't spoil them by frying in insufficient fat, but put the croquettes in a greasedpan and bake in a hot oven.

**Smooth Sauces**

Never add flour to a hot liquid and expect smooth results. It must always be blended first with cold water or milk and then stirred slowly into the hot mixture. In this way it will thicken smoothly.

**Blot Up the Water**

If you should upset a bowl of flowers on a varnished surface, soak up the water with blotters. They will take up all the water without leaving that smeary appearance that follows the wake of a towel or cloth.

**The Drain Pipe**

Many housewives clean out both top and bottom of the refrigerator once a week, but neglect the drain pipe. This is most important, as it really gets more clogged and dirty than any other section of the ice box. Don't neglect it; it is unhealthful to forget it.

**When to Say "Yes"**

Housewives, economize in any other way you wish, but use labor-saving devices to the limit of your means. The woman who is so tired at night that she cannot be a cheerful companion to her husband and children is very foolish in many ways. And you can gamble hubby's office is equipped in the latest and most efficient manner. So when he suggests an electric cleaner or washer, shout back at him "Yes."

**Pithy Thoughts**

A tablespoonful of vinegar in the rinsing water will revive fading colors.

Olive oil applied to the fingertips each night will do away with brittle nails.

Garments should be ironed until thoroughly dry. Otherwise they will look unsightly at one wearing.

Spread a paper before cleaning fowl or fish, and then all unpleasant cleaning up is avoided. The paper can be gathered up and burned.

A tiny bag of orris root placed in the water in which handkerchiefs are boiled will give them a faint scent of violets and banish any odor from the iron.

## SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

*by Wilbur C. Whitehead*

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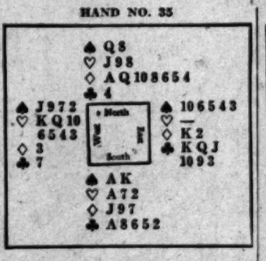
HAND NO. 35




*South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?*

Each day we shall publish a complete hand presented by Mr. Whitehead, together with a chart upon which the bidding and play may be noted. These hands may be played with cards by one, two, three or four players, before filling in the chart.

Tomorrow we shall publish Mr. Whitehead's explanation of today's hand, with the important features emphasized.

Fill out your own chart and compare it tomorrow with Mr. Whitehead's method. Do this each day and carefully read Mr. Whitehead's explanation, and you will find that your knowledge of the game will progress rapidly. Compare your bidding and play with that of your friends—the comparison may be illuminating.

Record the bids that each player should make, assuming that he does not see any of the other hands.

THE PLAY

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*(Bracket the card led to each trick)*

Declarer ..... Opponents

Point Score..... .....

Honor Score..... .....

THE BIDDING

| South Bids | West Bids | North Bids | East Bids |
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Final Bid..... Played by.....

**These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.**

*NOTE—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "N. T." for No Trump, "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.*

### Yesterday's Hand as played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND NO. 34

The Correct Bidding and Play

THE PLAY

*(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)*

| Tricks | South | West | North | East | Won by N S | Won by E W |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | SQ | (S4) | S9 | SA | | 1 |
| 2 | S8 | S3 | SJ | (S7) | 1 | |
| 3 | DQ | D5 | (D7) | D8 | 1 | |
| 4 | (C10) | C7 | CK | C9 | 1 | |
| 5 | DJ | D9 | (D6) | D10 | 1 | |
| 6 | (DA) | H4 | D3 | DK | 1 | |
| 7 | (D4) | H5 | S6 | C5 | 1 | |
| 8 | (D2) | H6 | C2 | C6 | 1 | |
| 9 | (HA) | HJ | H3 | H7 | 1 | |
| 10 | (HK) | S5 | H10 | H9 | 1 | |
| 11 | (CA) | CQ | C4 | C8 | 1 | |
| 12 | (H2) | S10 | C7 | HQ | | 1 |
| 13 | H8 | SK | C9 | (S2) | | 1 |
| | | | | Total Tricks Won | 10 | 3 |

Declarer ..... Opponents

Point Score..... 40..... .....

Honor Score..... 30..... .....

THE BIDDING

| South Bids | West Bids | North Bids | East Bids |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 N.T. | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| | | | |
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Final Bid 1 N.T.... Played by South

Salient Points of the Play

Trick 1. Upon West's lead of the four of Spades, and the spreading of Dummy's hand, South, the declarer, realizes that in order to make game he must establish his Diamonds without the loss of a trick in that suit, assuming that the adversaries will continue with Spades. The lead of the four of Spades, with the two smaller Spades missing, indicates that West probably held five Spades originally. If South allows the adversaries to take a Diamond trick, that, with four Spade tricks, will stop game. Dummy has only one sure entry, the King of Clubs, but South realizes that he will need two entries in Dummy in order to finesse the Diamond twice, in case East holds the King of Diamonds with two small. South therefore tries to provide another entry in Dummy in the Spade suit, by playing the nine of Spades on West's four. If East holds the ten of Spades, this strategy will prove unsuccessful, as South must take the trick in his own hand. Should East hold no higher card than the nine, Dummy holds the trick. If East holds either the Ace or King, without the ten, he is forced to cover the nine and South discards the Queen, thereby establishing the Jack as an entry in Dummy, allowing him to take two Diamond finesses.

Trick 5. The second Diamond finesse, like the first, proving successful, with both East and West following suit. South is assured of five Diamond tricks, which, with two Club and two Heart tricks, and one trick in Spades gives him four odd and game.

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Mr. Whitehead will answer questions concerning your Bridge problems. Write to him care of this paper, inclosing self-addressed stamped envelope.

## The LAST WORD

*By* ALMA WHITAKER

### DEBITS AND CREDITS

I saw a mean play at the Writers' Club recently. The scene opens with an old man dying, while his second wife and mother-in-law are unduly resigned.

He is making a death-bed confession—of the things he did throughout fifteen years, while seeming to make any concessions for a quiet life. He has a nasty account book from which he reads.

He has, you see, kept strict accounts on them, translating their every act into dollars and cents. He hopes he has been "Fair" . . . but he has charged them for every imposition and inconsiderate act, fined them for special meannesses, and also credited them with certain amounts for any services rendered, for any kind deeds. The balance is hideously against them. Although, as he remarks wearily, he really paid for the kind deeds as he went along, he is going to leave them that amount—and that only—in his will.

He has charged his mother-in-law up with $25 a week for board and lodging for fifteen years, with scrupulous deductions for the few occasions on which she went away, even to the few meals she ate outside the house. He has allowed his wife $150 a month for housekeeping services, although he remarks that a regular hired housekeeper would have done better. He has fined her in varying amounts for inconsiderate and selfish acts, as for instance, $5 for forgetting to buy him some aspirins when he had a headache and had asked her to bring them home with her. "I don't think $5 is too much," he sighed, wearily, "because you added that I should get my servants to run my errands for me."

His totals are most illuminating. As he explains in a weak tired voice, it was obvious his wife had married him for money, so that it was perfectly comme il faut to see that he got his money's worth.

They reproach him bitterly for not warning them of the system he was applying against them. "But, my dears, that would have only caused bitterness and argument and I wanted to avoid as much of those as possible," he explains.

And, of course, although his "system" is rather horrible, we all know how, at some time or another, we have been tempted to compute favors or unkind acts in dollars and cents. One very nice spinster I know said only recently, "I minded the children for her all the time she was away, kept them well and healthy, had them write cute, little letters, and will you look at this cheap, silly necklace she brought back for me?" Yet this girl is the beloved aunt of those children, and their father is her brother. She was quite right, it was a cheap, silly necklace, worth about $2.98—but that did not prevent me gazing at her with horror that she could reduce such loving service to material value. All the same, even a nice woman like her could not resist comparing minding a home and children for three months with a $2.98 necklace. We have all done something of the kind at some time or another. We do expect any deficits against us to be made up in loving kindness, gratitude, consideration, we want the accounts to balance.

You see, this is a commercial age. Money is our standard for so many things. It would be highly illuminating to have accounts kept upon us in that way. Most of us would find the balance sadly against us, even with an exceptionally liberal allowance made for our kind deeds. But we should understand ourselves a lot better — reduced to dollars and cents on both sides of the ledger. We put that idea over on the children when we hint that they will only receive Christmas presents "if they are good."

## DELAYED CONCERT AT PARK ON SUNDAY

Harold Roberts and his Golden State Band will be presented in concert at Lincoln Park Sunday at 1:30 p.m. The elaborate Christmas program, postponed because of rain, will be rendered, with a number of special features on the program schedule. The band will present as soloists Harry Coe, ballad singer; A. W. Simpkins, wood-wind artist, and 7-year-old Jack Langton, mascot-director of the band, in an instrumental group under his baton. The Roberts Golden State Band is the acting municipal band for the city of Los Angeles and is playing its second winter series in the local parks.

*Arthur S. Bent, president of the California Botanical Foundation, writes authoritatively about California's botanic garden in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 3.*

## NANCY PAGE

### Gorgeous Evening Wraps Belong in the Winter Season

By Florence La Ganke

Spending Christmas checks is great fun. One can buy things then that one never would dare buy otherwise. Nancy was spending her check from her father and it was going into a gorgeous evening wrap. Her lame one was two years old. She had not dared to hope for a new one, but here she was with her mind all decided to purchase this wrap of black velvet made more luxurious by its lavish trimming of beige fox. The beige looked more dressy than the black fox, although both of them were flattering because they were long haired furs. The fur outlined a cape effect, as well as forming a collar.

Nancy's younger sister was getting a silver lame made with a huge collar of the same material. A wrap of this kind is always wise for evening wear. One's evening clothes are usually vivid in coloring. If the wrap is vivid, too, the chances are that it clashes with all the dresses but one. So both Nancy and her sister, who were clothes wise, chose wraps in black or white or silver. They made effective foils for any evening gown.

**To look as slender as Nancy Page write to her in care of this paper. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and ask for her leaflet on reducing.**

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## YOUR BABY AND MINE

*By Myrtle Meyer Eldred*

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope, forwarded to this office, will bring a personal reply.

**A CHILDS FEAR OF THE DARK**

When a child becomes suddenly afraid of the dark the situation needs careful handling. Mothers attempt sometimes to ridicule the child and try and make him ashamed of his fears. "Don't be a little coward," they say disgustedly, "look how brave and manly Sydney is." Instead of eradicating the fear, the poor child, hating to be shamed, tries to hide his terror, and it stays within, laying up stores of future conflicts for him.

To spank a child for screaming because he is left alone in the dark is cruel and useless. That is no way to help him have confidence that the dark has no terrors. We aren't discussing babies, you know, who cry when left alone, not from fear, because they should have none, but older children, who suddenly develop fears. I often feel that the only method many mothers know of to handle any problem is with the switch. They seem to feel that whipping corrects everything, while in my estimation it makes situations worse, for it adds anger and a sense of injustice and pain to whatever was wrong in the first place. When I think of these switch-bearing mothers with their cruel methods of spanking and slapping and whipping bewildered, helpless and terrified children, I am filled with horror. No wonder we have misfits and juvenile delinquents and criminals from such homes.

The child who is afraid in the dark has been frightened by stories of cruel and blood-thirsty animals; or sent to dark, gloomy places for punishments; or locked in dark closets, until the dark has become associated in his mind with pain and terror. Small babies may have suggested to them that the dark is fearful, by a conscientious or cowardly mother who hurries to light a dark room.

Take your child in a room when it is growing dark and tell him comfortable, happy stories. Point out and laugh at the queer shapes the furniture assumes as it grows dark and then light the lights and show him everything as it was before. The difference was the trick played by his eyes. Press his eye-ball lightly and let him see that he seems to see "red," or bright sparks. He'll understand how this happens then when he digs unhappy fists into his eyes, and later comes up from under the cover to see the room full of sparks and color.

Don't force him to be brave. Show him patiently that there is nothing to fear and never tell him anything of a frightening nature. Children have no experience and what is merely silly to us, may be horrible and terrifying to them. Blame yourself if he is afraid. That's a good standpoint from which to make progress.

**MASONIC CLUB TO MEET**

The musical program at the Friday luncheon of the Masonic Club of Los Angeles will be through the courtesy of Alfred W. Rea, who will be chairman of the meeting. He will present Doris DeHart Rhodes, soprano; Harold E. Shugart, tenor, and Grace Eaton Dow, pianist.

## CHEF WYMAN'S Suggestions for TOMORROW'S MENU

Every Tuesday and Friday at 1:30 o'clock Mrs. A. L. Wyman will conduct a free class and demonstration of good cookery in the kitchens of the Southern California Manufacturers' Exhibit, 120 South Broadway.

**Breakfast**

Grapefruit
Shirred Eggs
Raisin Bread Toast Fig Jam
Milk Coffee

**Luncheon**

Salmon Croquettes
Poppy Seed Rolls
Orange and Apple Salad
Danish Pudding
Milk Tea

**Dinner**

Corn Soup
Radishes
Roast Leg of Veal
Brown Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Celery and Asparagus Tip Salad
Pineapple Short Cake
Milk Coffee

**SALMON CROQUETTES**

Mix two cupfuls of cooked, boned salmon freed from all skin and broken in flakes with two beaten eggs, one and a half cupfuls of sifted bread crumbs, half a cupful of melted butter, half a cupful of cream, one level teaspoonful of baking powder and a seasoning of salt and Cayenne pepper. Roll in croquette shapes, dip in beaten eggs and roll in cracker dust. Fry in deep hot shortening, drain and serve with a white sauce. Garnish with branches of water cress and slices of lemon.

**ORANGE AND APPLE SALAD**

Peel, core and cut in slices three apples, peel and cut in slices three oranges; mix the apples and oranges with half a cupful of broken walnut meats, two chopped pimientoes and a seasoning of salt and paprika. Place on lettuce-covered plates and pour over a lemon French dressing.

**DANISH PUDDING**

Mix one cupful of bread crumbs with one cupful of granulated sugar, the grated rind and juice of one lemon, four tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one cupful of milk and the yolks of four eggs beaten egg; beat three minutes and pour into a buttered baking dish and bake in a moderate oven. Serve with a tart sauce.

**CORN SOUP**

Heat the contents of one can of corn, when soft press through a sieve into a clean saucepan, add two cupfuls of boiling milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter and a seasoning of salt and pepper. Serve with croutons.

**ROAST VEAL**

Cover the bottom of a baking pan with one sliced carrot, one sliced onion, one broken bay leaf, two whole cloves and four level teaspoonfuls of butter; lay in one boned leg of shoulder of veal, season with pepper and salt and dredge with flour. Place in a hot oven, when the flour turns a light brown reduce the heat and bake until well done, basting often. Place the veal on a hot platter, add half a cupful of boiling water to the pan, boil up once and strain over the veal.

**BROWNED MASHED POTATOES**

Pill a shallow baking dish with seasoned mashed potatoes, sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese and dot with bits of butter and bake until well brown. Serve in the same dish.

Mrs. Wyman does not wish to be responsible for recipes not received in her own handwriting. PRACTICAL RECIPES published in this column. [All rights to reproduce reserved by A. L. Wyman.]

## HEALTH and DIET ADVICE

*By Dr Frank McCoy*

*author of "The Four Way to Health"*

Dr. McCoy will answer personal questions on health and diet, addressed to him, care of The Los Angeles Times, inclose stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply.

**YOUR FIRST DINNER IN 1928**

The Thanksgiving and Christmas menus which I published in this column a few days in advance of these holidays have brought in so many complimentary letters from readers that I am going to give you my idea of what would be a good New Year's dinner. This is being published two days in advance, so you will have plenty of time to go to the market and secure these foods.

You cannot start the new year better than to resolve to select your dinner carefully as to quality, proper quantity and correct combinations!

In my own family it has been many years since any resolutions have been adopted about good dietetic habits. We just naturally eat the right things, and selecting the proper foods has become as easy as breathing.

However, I know many of you have been promising yourselves for a long time that you would start "dieting" soon. Well, here's your chance—start out with this New Year's dinner:

Celery and Ripe Olives
Salted Roasted Nuts
Sliced Cucumbers with Grated Raw Carrots
Roasted Turkey or Chicken
Wholewheat Dressing
Baked Ground Beets
Cooked Cucumbers
Baked Apples A La Mode

Sliced Cucumbers with Grated Raw Carrots: Arrange cucumbers either sliced or quartered on a bed of crisp lettuce, over which grate the desired amount of raw carrot. A little olive oil or peanut butter dressing may be added if desired.

Wholewheat Dressing: Slice and slightly toast a small loaf of genuine wholewheat bread, or the same quantity of wholewheat muffins. Break into small pieces and moisten with milk. Add two cupfuls of diced celery, one cupful of minced ripe olives, one cupful of ground roasted peanuts, and one-half cupful of seedless raisins. Mix all ingredients thoroughly. The amount is sufficient for a small turkey.

Baked Ground Beets: Select small tender beets and wash thoroughly. Without peeling cut into small pieces and run through the food grinder. Place in a dry flat pan to a depth of two or three inches, and bake tightly covered for fifteen or twenty minutes. Remove cover and place under flame until slightly brown on top. Serve with butter.

Cooked Cucumbers: Slice cucumbers and cook until tender in a heavy aluminum pan. Remove cover and allow any excess liquid to cook down. Just before serving add a small amount of hot cream and a little chopped parsley.

Baked Apples a la Mode: Bake until tender, medium size apples to which no sugar or spices have been added. Allow to cool, and just before serving scoop out about a tablespoonful of the fruit from the stem end and fill the hollow with a small amount of ice cream.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Question: E. P. writes: "My wife, 56 years of age, has been under the care of a heart specialist for nearly two years. She has high blood pressure, pains in the back of the neck, continuous ringing in the ears, with severe headache at intervals; a gnawing feeling in the small of the back, eyes ache and seem too large for sockets. Has a general feeling of weakness and insecurity and is very nervous. She has had her eyes tested but glasses do not seem to help. Had a bad illness last winter, and the doctor said it was Bright's Disease. She eats very little. Please advise what to do in this case."

Answer: It is unwise for me to attempt to advise you through the column in such a serious case, but I will be glad to send you some articles that I have written on high blood pressure and Bright's Disease. I regret that you have had to wait so long to see this question answered, but you did not give us your name and address or I would have written to you at once.

Q.: W. H. L. asks: "Please tell me how many calories a day should I get in his food. I am underweight and am trying to improve in weight. Is it injurious to take salts at night? What causes fever in the morning when one does not seem to have fever, or cause for it?"

A.: Dietitians who try to regulate patients' diets through the calorie theory might say that you should get some place between 2000 and 3000 calories a day, but the best way you may be able to get more nourishment and live better on fewer calories daily, providing it is the right quality. It is a bad habit to take salts every night. The morning fever blisters are really caused by hyperacidity of the stomach, which is usually present when one has a fever; but of course, this condition may occur at any time from hyperacidity when fevers are not present.

**SCRIBBLERS TO BE GUESTS**

Members of the Los Angeles Scribblers' League will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crain and Albert Beck at a New Year's Eve party tomorrow night at the Beck-Crain Music Studio, 1000 South Occidental. Soulful musical numbers will be rendered by Ludmila Sadowova, pianist; Mrs. Doris Johnstone, lyric soprano; Miss Price Chapman, tenor; Bal Cimbalom tone; Albert Beck, pianist, and a chorous singing Christmas carols. A literary program including original plays, short stories and poems will be given by the Scribblers, with Caroline Converse, Mrs. Minnie Freeman and Mrs. Stella Brown in charge of arrangements.

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## ...MILLEN BAIL SETS HIGH MARK

### ...d-Bandit Suspect Held Under $100,000

### ...Halted by Birdshot Faces Three Counts

### ...y Busy Investigating Murder Confession

...of $100,000, the largest ever ...n the history of Municipal Court, ...ed yesterday in the case of ...Millen, alias Alexander Drum-..., charged with three counts of ..., including the hold-up of the ...ount Branch Bank, 3900 Sunset ..., last Tuesday, for which ... was arrested when wounded with ...rge of buckshot while making ...scape. Hearing in the case was ...for Wednesday at 10 a.m.

At the same time Capt. M. M. ..., in command of the naval ...ligence officers, forwarded an official re-... to Washington upon the confes-... made by McMillen as he lay ...ded in the Hill-street Receiving ...spital, that he killed a naval officer ...ree days ago by knocking him down ...a fist fight and throwing him ...o the high seas off the east coast ...

...ding on the more serious charge ...ait further investigation of ...ferred killing from Washington. ...old McMillen, unable to fur-... bail, was remanded to the ...unty Jail to await trial on the ...ery charges.

## ...iquor-Party Story Precludes Divorce Decree

...was a story of a dramatic effort ...ame to an anticlimax that ...s E. White told yesterday in ...e Bowron's court. He was there ...ed a divorce from Edith Baldwin ...

...came home unexpectedly one ...and found a gin party in full ...e said. "After I had thrown ...d the guests and went to look ...Mrs. White, she was locked in ...room. The next morning I found ...monetous and a suicide note ...r dresser."

...Well, didn't she die? I suppose ...not, because you are asking ...a divorce," Judge Bowron re-...

...she didn't die. A police sur-...ped a stomach pump and she ...ved." Judge Bowron granted ...a divorce.

## ...LLS FIRE LADDIES TO SHARPENING PENCIL

...UNA BEACH, Dec. 29.—The ...ephone operators in the Laguna ...ch exchange are going to be more ...l hereafter about sharpening ...ils. This order was brought ...t as the result of the insist-... of one of the telephone girls ...mmoning the pencil-sharpening ...n that of plugging in on the ...alarm. The siren shrieked, bak-...ers and candlestick makers ...ed down their wares to pick up ...r fire hats, and when they tried ...d the blaze, there was no blaze. ...estigation revealed that in turn-...g the crank of the pencil sharpener ...ad accidentally stampeded ...ese fire laddies. The telephone ...pany has instructed the operators ...to see to it that there is a fire before ...ending their pencils in the late-...ed manner.

## ...UNTY CLERK AIDS ...PID UNDER NEW LAW

...NTA BARBARA, Dec. 29.—County ...k D. F. Hunt today came to the ...ple of Santa Barbara county con-...mplating marriage, but who ...e deterred at making two trips ...o county seat for the license. ...Hunt announced that in lo-...s where he has a deputy Coun-...k, the deputy will grant the ...se if the couples have made ...eir first trip to the Courthouse to ...ake out intention to marry. ...e first license granted under this ...w was to Harry Griffin and Naomi ...rris of Santa Maria. Justice of ...e Pass L. J. Morris, deputy clerk, ...ew out the certificate this morn-...

## ...S CHAMBER TO LOCATE HUSBAND

...TERSVILLE, Dec. 29.—Porter-...ille Chamber of Commerce has been ...ed to help locate the husband of ...s. E. Laprelle, International ...alls, Minn. Laprelle was formerly ...ployed as secretary of the Cham-...r of Commerce in that city and ...as been missing since July 13, last, ...according to his wife. It is declared ...here is no reason for his disappear-...

...The local organization was re-...quested to aid in this search through ...the California Association of Com-...mercial Secretaries.

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## Inducing Mother Goose's Family to Cheer Children

Printing and Binding House Artists
Left to right—Lewis Hippe, Oliver French and Arthur Treichler

## FAIRY-TALE FOLKS MOVE TO NURSERY

### King's Daughter's Day Children's House Acquires Brighter Walls

Old King Cole, the old woman who lived in the shoe, Simple Simon, Jack and Jill and numerous others of Mother Goose's well-known family have taken up their residence on the walls of several of the rooms of the King's Daughters Day Nursery, 132 North Clarence street, and have been welcomed as members of the family by the small occupants thereof.

The King's Daughters' Day Nursery is not a member of the Community Chest, so it has been adopted as a pet charity of the Good Samaritan Committee of the Los Angeles Advertising Club. On a recent inspection of the nursery, W. Irvin Brennan, sales manager of The Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House and chairman of the Committee of the Good Samaritan Committee, became convinced that the house, filled with castoff and inappropriate pictures, hardly was in keeping with the approved conception of a nursery. So he suggested the redecoration of the three main rooms with pictures and rhymes. Accordingly, artists from the printing and binding house were put to work to design and paint the panels for the walls. Arthur Treichler is responsible for the designing and Oliver French and Lewis Hippe did most of the painting.

Miss I. E. Gotches, superintendent in charge of the nursery, says all of the children, usually about fifty, are wildly enthusiastic about the pictures.

## Financial Worry Causes Suicide of Insurance Man

Despondent over ill health, David McCulloch, 37 years of age, of 1554 South Manhattan Place, an insurance man, committed suicide Tuesday night by shooting himself in the head with a .32-caliber revolver. His suicide first was revealed by a Coroner's report yesterday.

McCulloch was found lying on his bed by his wife, Florence, with a revolver clutched in his right hand. She rushed into the room on hearing the report. He was dead when a police ambulance arrived at the house.

"I had been talking to him five minutes before I heard the shot," said Mrs. McCulloch. "I know he was worried about financial matters and his health, but he had never threatened anything like this."

Fragments of a note, asserted to have been written by McCulloch, were found in a wastebasket by Detective Lieutenants Thompson and Roberts. The note when put together read: "Good-by my children." McCulloch leaves, besides his widow, three children.

Mrs. McCulloch, said to have been active in social circles of Milwaukee, came to California with her husband and family about two years ago. He had been manager of the National Life Insurance Company of the United States in Los Angeles since coming to this city. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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To Robinsons'

Saturday will be the Last Day of the Month

# News of the MIDDLE WEST

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—The estate of Paul Brown, office building owner and former tobacco manufacturer, who died a month ago approximates $15,000,000 in the Probate Court inventory, in addition to about $5,000,000 which he distributed among members of his immediate family in the last two years of his life. The will left the bulk of the estate to the family, after philanthropic bequests of $600,000, and bequests of $250,000 to collateral relatives, servants and others.

Anheuser-Busch, Inc., has sold its New State Ice Company of Oklahoma City to the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation, with headquarters in the Security Building, St. Louis. The price is in excess of $1,000,000.

John W. Kearney, publicity manager of the Missouri Pacific Railway and veteran newspaper man, died in St. Luke's Hospital of cancer of the spine. He was 61 years of age.

INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—The nuptials of Miss Jessica Merrill Brown and Floyd Ralph Mannon, and Miss Julia Atherton Brown, and David William Konold, of Omaha, Neb., will be celebrated with a double ceremony Saturday evening, January 7, at the Downey Avenue Christian Church.

Fair prospects exist for the J. F. Wild & Co., State Bank, now in receivership, to obtain dollar for dollar from some of its mortgages on Florida real estate, Judge Mahlon E. Bash of Probate Court, said on his return from Miami.

William A. Brown, 63, prominent business man, banker and churchman of Marion, is dead.

DES MOINES

DES MOINES, Dec. 29. (Exclusive) Miss Agnes Samuelson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declined to accept as a Christmas gift a sum of money subscribed by school teachers, principals and superintendents in Iowa as a mark of appreciation for her efforts during the last year in advancing the school program in the State.

W. S. Ralston, 73 years of age, a practicing attorney for more than forty years, died at his home in Pocohontas.

Earl Gnagy, 42 years of age, former president of the Iowa League of Municipalities, is dead at Waterloo. Mr. Gnagy was Mayor of Waterloo from 1922 to 1926.

OMAHA

OMAHA, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—The will of the late George E. Barker, 92 years of age, for more than half a century prominent in Omaha real estate and financial circles, leaves his property to the widow Annie during her lifetime, and to their five children after her death. Although he was rated a millionaire, the petition for probate estimated the estate at $150,000.

Western Nebraska's seed potato crop, mostly grown in Sioux, Box Butte, Dawes, Kimball, Banner, Sheridan and Scottsbluff counties, will total 250,000 bushels and is expected to sell at from $3 to $3.50 a hundred weight.

Benson business men will establish a national bank with $200,000 capital.

KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29. (Exclusive) The former Kirk Armour residence property, one of the largest areas on Armour Boulevard under a single ownership, was placed under a contract of sale to Guy H. McCanles, hotel and apartment builder, at a reported $150,000 valuation.

Mrs. Hermann Brumback and Mrs. F. H. Allcott will spend the remainder of the winter in San Diego and will be at home at 3315 Fourth street there.

A vast city-wide chorus of more than 1300 voices sang familiar Christmas carols in the union station and at the station plaza. This great chorus, one of the largest ever assembled in Kansas City, was under direction of Raymond Havens.

MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29. (Exclusive) Wark Smith, aged 61, for many years a prominent figure in Milwaukee shipping circles, is dead.

The will of the late John W. Cole, which left $100,000 to the City of Watertown, has been Circumvented following refusal of the City Council to accept the bequest under the provisions of the estate settlement. Mrs. Grace Evanson, Oshkosh, the next of kin, who, inherited the estate after it was rejected by the City Council, has in turn presented it to the city of Watertown with express stipulation that the money be devoted to erecting an addition to the library, and construction of a new bridge on Main street.

DETROIT

DETROIT, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—Claude Smith, formerly of Saginaw, was sentenced to serve eighteen months in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth by Judge Edward J. Moinet, in Federal Court, for his part in the recent $150,000 embezzlement from the National Bank of Commerce. Three other men are involved in the case, including Walter Radtke, former teller and auditor of the bank's office in the General Motors Building. Radtke's confession involved Smith and the other two. Smith changed his plea to guilty when he was arraigned.

An oil well, said to be the best struck in the vicinity of Owosso since operations were started last spring, was brought in on the farm of C. H. Horrie, near Ashley, and is flowing at the rate of fifty barrels an hour. All other wells drilled in that vicinity have been abandoned.

Death has claimed Oakland county's oldest resident, Mrs. Sarah Warner, 110 years old, known about Clawson and Royal Oak as "Aunt Sarah." She died at the home of Norman C. Bowen at Clawson of ills incident to her advanced age. Mrs. Warner was the widow of Frank Warner, in the days before the Civil War known as the finest rifle shot in Michigan. The log cabin erected by the Warners more than seventy years ago, is still standing near the village.

ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—The Produce State Bank, Tenth and Jackson streets, closed on the 14th inst. when J. G. Tegner, executive vice-president, was arrested on a charge of misappropriation of funds, will remain closed unless it is reorganized, according to A. J. Veigel, State Commissioner of Banks. His statement followed an order by Judge John W. Finehout at Tegner's preliminary hearing, holding the bank official to the grand jury. The bank had deposits of $316,186.

Charles D. Brown, aged 52, Mayor of Rochester, died in a hospital there. The Mayor fell and fractured his right hip several weeks ago. Phlebitis, an infection causing blood clots, set in in his left leg, causing his death.

Lewis Lohn, aged 70, president of the First National Bank of Fosston and a pioneer banker of Polk county, is dead at Fosston after several months' illness.

MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29. (Exclusive) Plans have been completed for the seven-story building which the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce will erect at a cost estimated at around $600,000, to replace the "old chamber" at Fourth avenue and South Third street. Bids on the building contract and the bond issue with which the chamber plans to finance the construction project are to be opened January 17.

Depositors of thirty-one closed banks of Minnesota will get dividends January 3, sharing in a distribution of $1,000,000, under terms of court orders being sought by A. J. Veigel, State Bank Commissioner. Mr. Veigel has asked for court orders to authorize the distribution as a step in liquidation of affairs of the thirty-one banks. In addition, depositors of seven banks will get their final dividends shortly after January 1, completing liquidation of these banks.

AKRON

AKRON, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—Mrs. Patience J. O'Neil of 1755 West Market street, widow of Michael O'Neil, industrial and civic leader, who died at his home here recently, was made sole beneficiary of his estate, under the will probated by Judge L. D. Slusser. The estate was listed at $2,300,000.

Approximately $2,000,000 will be required for light and power extensions in Akron and vicinity during 1928, it was announced by A. C. Blinn, vice-president and general manager of the Northern Ohio Power and Light Company. Orders for new material and equipment will be placed at an early date, Mr. Blinn said.

Mrs. Lucius B. Lyman, wife of the secretary-treasurer of the Overland-Akron Company, and leader in Akron music circles and charity organizations, died at Cleveland clinic of double pneumonia

LOUISVILLE

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—All cattle in thirty-eight Kentucky counties have been tested for tuberculosis, Federal and State authorities, in charge of the work at Frankfort, report. More than 8000 head in fifteen counties were tested in November, and approximately 100,000 head have been tested in these counties.

Fire of undetermined origin at Shepherdsville destroyed the general store and five warehouses of Troutman Brothers, the largest mercantile establishment in Bullitt county, causing a loss estimated by C. F. Troutman, owner, at $200,000 with only $65,000 insurance.

MOTOR TRUCKS IN CHILE

The motor truck gradually is replacing the high two-wheel mule cart in hauling nitrate ores from the mines to plants in northern Chile. Business depression during the last two years has demonstrated to operators that a truck has little overhead when idle, whereas mules have to be fed and drivers paid. It is estimated that within the year the number of trucks and tractors used has increased 75 per cent.

## COUPLE WED FOR NEARLY SIX DECADES

### Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns Celebrate Fifty-eight Years of Happiness

Fifty-eight years as man and wife were rounded out yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Burns, 336 South Kenmore avenue, and the event was celebrated by a reception at the home of Robert L. Burns, 673 South Hobart Boulevard, in which Mr. and Mrs. Jed W. Burns joined.

William Ewing Burns and Elisabeth Dulcenia French were married at Knoxville, Iowa, December 29, 1869. In 1884 they moved to Hutchinson, Kan., and from there to Denver, where they remained until 1915, when they came to Los Angeles.

Mr. Burns served in the Civil War, freighted supplies from Fort Madison, Iowa, across the plains and mountains to Salt Lake City before the railroad was built; became a banker in Hutchinson, and continued as such for many years. He also served four years as County Treasurer. Mrs. Burns taught school in Iowa when teachers "boarded 'round" for $6 a month.

Two of the three sons live in Los Angeles. Jed is financial treasurer of Occidental College and active in church work. Robert L. is a member of the Los Angeles City Board of Education, and Fred F. lives in Hutchinson, Kan.

More than 100 invitations were issued to the reception yesterday.

## Mother Hunts Daughter Who Left Last July

Detectives of the missing persons bureau are conducting a search for Miss Minnie Noordhoek, 20-year-old daughter of Mrs. C. Noordhoek of 212 West Sixty-seventh street, who has been missing since July 24, last, the mother reported yesterday. The young woman was last seen at 2632 South Grand avenue. Mrs. Noordhoek told Detective Lieutenant Allen.

MISS MINNIE NOORDHOEK

At that time she was engaged to a man that Dutch has claimed was the mother subsequently learned was married, she declares. Allen is looking for the man, whose name is not disclosed. Meanwhile a description of the missing woman is being broadcast.

## Catalina Plans New Year's Ball

The advent of the New Year will be celebrated with a carnival and masque ball at Catalina under the auspices of the Island Boosters' Club. The Magic Isle will be host to the hundreds of visitors expected from the mainland. So that Leap Year may be "luckily" ushered in, there will be thirteen prizes offered for the best costumes present at the ball.

The mardi gras promenade along the three-mile board walk will start promptly at 8 p.m. The grand march is scheduled for 10 p.m. and the fun to last until 1 a.m., allowing one hour to usher in 1928 properly.

Officials of the Santa Catalina Island Company and members of the Catalina Booster Club announce the entry of a Catalina float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses New Year's Day.

## EIGHT WEEKS IN AN ITALIAN GARDEN

I stayed at the Doge's farm for over eight weeks, and rarely during that time did I ever drive outside the property of the Pisanis—an area of some 3000 acres. . . .

There are window ledges on the north side of the hall in the Doge's farm. These ledges are more than three feet broad, and in the heat of the sunset lingers in their stones far into the night. I could creep through the sash windows . . . and sit outside, looking into the west and hearing the others talk within. Their familiar voices only increased the sense of mystery in all the country 'round. The stars came out, one by one, in the sky over the acacia trees. They seemed strangely red, and by their light the clematis, which grew along the wall, deepened to dull purple. A sort of throb pulsed through the air, in the owl-light; a laugh of girls on a far-away road, the sound of a young man's singing, of birds not gone to sleep, and the rumble of trains miles off upon the plain.

The day lingered long in Lombardy at that season, fluttering and shaking through the sky; and this hour, so remarkable in the south, has for me a peculiar charm . . . Sometimes I went into the garden then. The dews had not yet fallen, and the big moths hovered, warm and fluffy, among the flowers which open only to the night. The geraniums burnt a sullen red, the roses were obscured, and the magnolia buds lay sleeping white against their leaves . . . the ox-eye daisies shone like stars among the grass—thousands and thousands of them, vying for brilliance with the fire-flies. And that was the hour for the evening primrose. It blossomed suddenly, like shaded lamps, all through the borders and the dusky alleys of the garden. I picked great bunches of this flower—their petals were so cool and fresh—their pollen scent divine. There was a peculiar fascination in gathering these, and the daisies together—the two most luminous flowers of the garden, which in the day would be passed by. . . .

My morning walks were an unmitigated pleasure. I rose at early hours and went into the garden when it was yet heavy with dew. How glorious were the yellow roses after sleep! The magnolia flowers were limp with slumber, their petals fell apart, letting the heavy fragrance go up to meet the sun, and the spires looked whiter in the grass. The feathered sprays of tamarisk trees shivered and sprang back as the dewdrops which had held them fell away and dissolved with the waters of the moat. The tree frogs basked on the lily leaves. The nightingales were silent. I saw the little brown bird, whose magnificent songs had thrilled the night, running along like other birds to breakfast under the violet leaves, or find a beetle in syringa hedges. But the bushes of evening primrose, so piled with bloom in the evening, were bare. Their blossoms had vanished with the stars.—[Margaret Symonds in "Days Spent on a Doge's Farm."

## PRISONER OUT TO SEE 1928 IN

### Man Convicted on Liquor Charge Granted Plea for Delayed Sentence So He Can Celebrate New Year's Day "Outside"

Because he professed a desire to celebrate New Year's Day on the "outside," Ross Cefaleo today is walking the streets of the city, though a twenty-five-day sentence is hanging over his head for violation of the Wright Act.

"Judge, there is no doubt as to my guilt, but before you sentence me I would like to make this one request," Cefaleo urged of Municipal Judge Turney.

"And what is that?" sought the magistrate.

"Well, I wish you would grant me a stay of execution on that sentence until after New Year's Day."

Judge Turney relented, but still there was some doubt in his mind as to the punishment. "How do I know you will come back to serve the twenty-five-day sentence I am going to impose, should you get out of jail?"

"Your honor," beamed Cefaleo, "you couldn't get me to leave California for just twenty-five days."

The magistrate was satisfied. He stayed the sentence until Tuesday and ordered the defendant released on his own recognisance, convinced that he will not have to resort to a bench warrant to bring the prisoner back into custody of the court.

Cefaleo was arrested at 1310 Aliso street the 17th inst. for possessing a quart of whisky. Questioned by Deputy City Prosecutor Higgins, Policemen Washburn and McCreadie testified they raided Cefaleo's residence and confiscated the liquor.

## MANY DISEASES ARE DYING OUT

We always end up by dying, but everyone wishes to delay this event as much as possible. In this regard the most recent statistics purvey a certain degree of comfort, since they show that the average length of human life is increasing by about twelve months every ten to twelve years. At this rate, in a few score of centuries, our descendants will be living as long as the biblical patriarchs. Perhaps we should derive additional consolation from the fact that we do not die of the same maladies as our ancestors. In fact, certain diseases have been disappearing, while new ones take their places—or, at any rate, seem to do so; for often what we are inclined to consider a new disease is only a very old one which has changed its character either through the efforts of preventive hygiene and specific therapeutics, or under the influence of some spontaneous transformation whose causes escape us.

Numerous cases illustrate this. Thus, acute articular rheumatism, though it sometimes occurs as an epidemic, has become rarer and does not attack the joints as a regular thing. It now prefers the heart—a fact that by no means renders it less serious. In like manner, we seldom meet plain pneumonia now, but rather broncho-pneumonia, whose character is even more grave. As for the grip, a rather mild affection by itself, it is now complicated with infections of all kinds which give it varied scope, very often serious, sometimes violent, as we saw during the epidemic of 1918-19, which had more than 20,000,000 of victims throughout the world.

To sum up, a considerable number of diseases are changing; some are incontestably more serious, but most are weakening, tending to threaten a less immediate danger, going through an evolution that is more easily controlled. This progressive attenuation is certainly not without influence on the prolongation of human life. Although in certain cases this is the fruit of progress in medical knowledge, in others it appears to result from the altered nature of the morbid conditions, to which man is reacting more and more by slow adaptation. There are microbes, such as those of putrefaction, that are no longer able to make us ill, because we have become used to them. Why should we not get accustomed to other disease germs? The attenuation that is manifested by certain infections is perhaps only the advance indication of an adaptation that will sooner or later protect man from all their attacks.—[Dr. J. Laumonier, in Le Petit Provencal, Marseilles.

## BUT SODA WATER HAS NO SODA

There is no soda in soda water, as we know it, and many persons have wondered where it got its name. Birdsey L. Maltbie gives us the clue. The soda water of former days was a solution of ordinary cooking soda. The syrups contained an acid, and the combination generated the carbonic gas that furnished the fizz.

Ice cream soda was not dispensed, simply flavored syrups with carbonated water, the white of eggs or a solution of soap bark being added to the syrups to make the foam. The principal flavors were vanilla and lemon; strawberry, pineapple, and banana were artificial flavors, though the fruit juices soon came into use.

We had a real "soda" fountain in the store in Missouri. The fountain was a round affair, similar to or about the size of the coffee urns we now use. The fountain held the ice. We put sodium bicarbonate in water and forced this through the fountain with an air pump. The syrups all contained citric or tartaric acid, so that when the water was drawn into them it effervesced, and we had genuine soda water.

Writing of soda water reminds me that in the several stores in which I worked in those early days, we generated our own gas, as did all the older druggists. The generator was in the cellar and consisted of a metal container for the marble dust and water, above which was a lead-lined container for sulphuric acid, which was gradually let into the mixture of marble dust and water and the gas generated. The gas was then run into the fountains of water and shaken in a cradle until the water was fully charged.—[Druggists' Circular.

HOW DANCE CRAZE ORIGINATED

How the Castle Walk came into being some years ago and started the great American dance craze, is related by Irene Castle, who tells how she and her husband, Vernon Castle, accidentally created it, in an article in Liberty.

"We stumbled on the Castle Walk one night," explains Miss Castle, "when giving a party to Elsie Janis. Vernon and I were dancing together for sheer love of it—just as a taxi driver hires a car and goes for a drive on his only day off! The music may have been inspiring, or it may have been the lateness of the hour, but I can remember our deciding to reverse the usual accent of the beat.

"At that time everyone was coming down rather heavily on the beat, swaying from side to side in a sometimes pretty clumsy imitation of the Grizzly Bear or Texas Tommy. We decided to lift up on the beat, and immediately found ourselves—feeling pounds lighter—sailing along the floor as if on wings."

DIRIGIBLES FOR AUSTRALIA

Two dirigibles now being built in England will be taken on trial flights in 1928 on the proposed Australia-London air route under present plans of the British air ministry. It is believed that the air route to Australia will reduce the time of making the journey to ten days. If operation of the route is successful it is expected airways to other parts of the British Empire will be established.

TAXIS DRIVE OUT JINRICKSHAS

The picturesque jinricksha is fast becoming obsolete in the streets of Tokio and other large cities while the fast-growing taxis are taking its place. Motor cars in Tokio have trebled since 1921, when the number was 4100. The rickshas now outnumbered by taxis are crowded to the suburbs.—[Pathfinder.

King George's Christmas pudding, a traditional part of the celebration, is this year to be made entirely of products of the British Empire.

## WARRANT ISSUED FOR WITNESS

### Husband Fails to Appear Against Wife He Accused of Murder Attempt

Failure of Ray Deakin to appear in Municipal Judge Baird's court yesterday as complaining witness against his wife, charged with assault to murder, resulted in a bench warrant being issued for his immediate arrest. Bail was fixed on the warrant in the sum of $1000.

Mrs. Rea Deakin of 3739 1-4 Crawford street was taken into custody by police on the night of the 16th inst., after she is asserted to have fired several shots at her husband, who was living with his mother at 154 West Sixty-sixth street. Deakin told detectives that Mrs. Deakin came there to effect a reconciliation of their domestic troubles. She started shooting when the meeting failed to bring results, he said.

When the preliminary hearing was called yesterday it became known that Deakin had fled to Wyoming without notifying the court. Judge Baird then issued the warrant. On motion of Dep. Dist.-Atty. Holland, the case was removed temporarily from the calendar and Mrs. Deakin released on her own recognisance.

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# NEWS OF SOUTHERN COUNTIES

## BURGLARS USE CHLOROFORM

*Redlands Woman Victim of Prowlers*

*Husband Called Away by Telephone*

*Invaders Get Away With Valuable Loot*

REDLANDS, Dec. 29.—The life of Mrs. Lawrence S. Ferguson, 20 San Gorgonio Drive, hung by a thread today for several hours as a result of being the victim of two bandits who entered the house and chloroformed her after luring Mr. Ferguson away from home with a decoy telephone call. Mr. Ferguson is a well-known automobile distributor and the call purported to come from one of his customers.

The bandits left Mrs. Ferguson lying on the bed with a large wad of cotton saturated with chloroform over her mouth and nostrils. Doctors said that but for the fact that this had slipped so that she was able to breath some fresh air through one nostril she would have been killed. The bandits did not otherwise harm her.

CALLED BY TELEPHONE

Mr. Ferguson was called from the house by a phone call asking for aid for a wrecked car. As soon as he had gone Mrs. Ferguson heard noises. She thought it was Mr. Ferguson and spoke. There was no answer and she started to rise from the bed when she was seized and a man's voice hissed, "do not make a sound." Another voice said give her this and quiet her down. Something was pressed against her nostrils and she did not know anything until this morning, when the effects of the chloroform had worn off.

The thieves secured three diamond rings valued at $1800. Two were rings of Mrs. Ferguson, one of three-fourths carat size, another half-carat in size and one a man's ring belonging to Mr. Ferguson of a carat and a quarter in size.

STOLE OLD VIOLIN

They also stole an old Stradivarius model violin valued at $400, a silver finish saxophone, a ladies' wrist watch, man's twenty-one-jewel watch, double-breasted overcoat, traveling bag and $65 in money hidden under the mattress of Mr. Ferguson's bed with his ring and revolver.

The thieves used a field telephone and plugged in on the Ferguson line to lure him away with the tale of a wrecked car. When he returned an hour later after a fruitless search for the wreck he found Mrs. Ferguson on the bed with the chloroform cotton still over her nostrils and the house ransacked.

Silver Peak Guest Ranch is now taking reservations for New Year's parties. Telephone Pomona Suburban 5.—[Advertisement.

## *Snowballing is Dangerous in Mountains*

UPLAND, Dec. 29.—Mountain and canyon patrolmen today redoubled their drive against youths who can't resist the temptation to hurl snowballs at everything that moves. That several lives have been placed in jeopardy this winter in local canyons and mountain resorts, was related today to police by Peter A. Guthrie, prominent rancher, in West Thirteenth street, Upland.

Guthrie told officers that he was driving up the canyon, toward Camp Baldy with two small children in the front seat with him. He met a party of boys riding in a light automobile descending the mountain road. The boys opened a snowball barrage at Guthrie's machine. The windshield was shattered and glass was driven into his face.

The children ducked their heads in time to avoid the splinters of glass which showered them. Guthrie was unable to overtake the boys, who sped swiftly down the mountain road.

Other reports have been made to police of boys throwing snowballs against their windshields, obstructing drivers' views of the mountain road, which in many places is decidedly steep and winding.

## LONG ILLNESS FATAL TO POMONA WOMAN

POMONA, Dec. 29.—Following a long illness, Mrs. Amanda Steadman, 76 years of age, mother of Charles A. Steadman, prominent banker of this city, died at her home, 705 East Fifth avenue, at noon today.

Mrs. Steadman had resided in this city for the past thirty-five years, having been preceded in death by her husband. She is survived by two sons, Clarence E. White of Los Angeles and Charles A. Steadman of Pomona; four daughters, Mrs. Chester Scrivner, Los Angeles, Mrs. A. P. Catlin of Santa Marie, Mrs. R. L. Hogue of Redding, and Mrs. George C. Thibert of Pomona, and one sister, Mrs. Lillian Gibbs.

Funeral services will be held from the Todd & Reeves chapel, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. W. A. Reynolds, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Pomona Cemetery by the side of her husband.

## RELATIVES OF COEN TO HELP AT TRIAL

COALINGA, Dec. 29.—Relatives of Perry Allen Coen, alias James J. Allendale, confessed murderer of Mr. and Mrs. George Mace Artist of Hanford with a crowbar, are supporting his defense. A brother, Del Coen of Kansas City, and a sister from Arizona, accompanied another sister, Mrs. E. E. Clark of Coalinga and her husband, to Hanford yesterday where they interviewed Coen and his attorneys.

They will be here at Coen's arraignment in the Superior Court at Hanford next Saturday. Attorneys Russell and McKay, appointed by the court to defend Coen, state they have nothing to say regarding Coen's plans of defense, but it is presumed it will be insanity.

## NEW BOARD NAMED

*State Engineer Clears Way for Work Outlined in New Water District in Kern County*

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 29.—Filling vacancies caused by recent resignations and clearing the way for proceeding with the district program, State Engineer Edward B. Hyatt today announced appointment of six new directors of the Kern River water storage district, to represent six of the seven divisions in the organized area. H. G. Hull of Wasco, president of the district, retained his place on the board when the six other directors, five of them acting in compliance with legal requirements, resigned their posts in October.

The following men were selected by the State Engineer to direct further procedure of the water storage district: Division No. 1, W. E Mayhew of South Union avenue; Division No. 2, G. W. Parish of Panama; Division No. 3, George A. Richardson, Jr., of East Bakersfield; Division No. 4, Philip Shellabarger of Rosedale; Division No. 5, W. K. Lee of Lerdo, and Division No. 6, James Curran of Bakersfield.

The appointments were announced as being effective immediately, and with their selection resignations of the former six directors become automatically effective. Organization of the new board will be perfected at the next regular meeting and the directors will begin study of the engineering report covering physical details of the water district, as prepared by Chief Engineer A. L. Trowbridge and his staff.

## *CANDIDATES IN RECALL ELECTION*

*Four Names Announced to Replace Councilmen at Monterey Park*

MONTEREY PARK, Dec. 29.—Names of candidates seeking places on the City Council in the recall election to be held January 17, as a climax of a movement to oust four of the five Councilmen, have been filed with City Clerk Langley. The petitions were presented by Arthur P. Hansen, representing the Monterey Park Civic League, which is sponsoring the recall.

The candidates and the men whom they will oppose are: Eli W. Keller to replace Mayor P. F. McCallin; Arthur E. Hubbard to replace Councilman Hugh E. Strain; Ben B. Jones to replace Councilman Harry Galbraith, and C. Y Irwin to replace Councilman A. E. Redding.

No candidates other than those sponsored by the Civic League were announced at the expiration of the time for filing.

The recall movement was started two months ago as the result of a dispute over street improvements. Officers of the league behind the recall are: President, L. C. Krause; vice-president, J. F. Prohaska; recording secretary, George E. Rex; financial secretary, George E. Rex; treasurer, Ed R. Martin; directors, A. P. Hansen, Eli Keller, Sam B. Jones, C. Y. Irwin and S. P. Foster.

## *New Faces on Commission*

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 29.—Reappointment of Secretary George B. Sullivan and Edward W. Alexander to the Harbor Commission was announced by Mayor T. R. Finley this afternoon, following the resignation of the entire board in a body, which had been accepted by the City Council.

The commission resigned following a deadlock of more than a month over the building of the breakwater here. No work has been done on the project for five weeks.

The commission which resigned today was composed of Fred L. Johnson, former City Manager; Chairman O. J. Kenyon, Alexander Joseph R. Drake and Sullivan.

The new commission is composed of George B. Edwards, general manager of the Los Angeles-First National Trust and Savings Bank branch here; Thomas M. Storke, publisher of the Daily News; Reginald G. Fernald, publisher of the Morning Press, and a member of the State Fish and Game Commission, and Sullivan and Alexander.

Advisory members of the commission include Gen. Charles McKinsley, E. Palmer Gavit, both of Montecito, and City Engineer E. B. Brown.

## VAN NUYS CHAMBER FIGURES IN MERGER

VAN NUYS, Dec. 29.—Following a conference between the officers of the Van Nuys Chamber of Commerce and officers of the Los Angeles chamber, it is stated here it has been voted to make the former chamber a branch of the metropolitan body, beginning with the first of the year, to be known as the San Fernando Valley branch of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. The Van Nuys chamber has a membership of 291. Nineteen more memberships are necessary before the merger can be effected, according to stipulation of the larger organization. These are virtually pledged, it is stated here. The reason for the Van Nuys chamber wishing to become a part of the Los Angeles body is that Van Nuys and adjacent sections will be benefited by the large amount of advertising sent out by the stronger organization.

## SELECT SITE FOR BREA CITY PARK

BREA, Dec. 29.—Indicating that the Pomona-avenue property offered for sale by the Union Oil Company, will probably be the unanimous choice of the Board of Trustees, as the site of Brea's new municipal park and City Hall, the City Council of the neighboring community at a meeting last night instructed City Attorney Albert Launer to negotiate for a sixty-day option on the property.

This action follows announcement that the Union Oil Company had reconsidered its original price of $33,000 and would sell for $25,000, the amount voted for the purpose. The site comprises approximately five acres on Pomona avenue, the main thoroughfare of Brea.

## LARGE INCREASE IN VALLEY GAS USERS

VAN NUYS, Dec. 29.—As an indication of the growth and development of San Fernando Valley communities, the Southern California Gas Company has laid about seventy miles of new street mains in the year now ending, and during the time also has laid thirty miles of service connections, W. G. H. Russell, manager of the company in the valley, with headquarters at Van Nuys, today stated about 1700 new meters have been installed in new homes and in districts just reached by the new gas mains. This work shows an increase of about 20 per cent over the work of last year. Russell also says that from surveys recently made the year 1928 will again show a large increase in gas main extensions and in new meters placed.

## *Protect City Against Fire in Mountains*

GLENDALE, Dec. 29.—Gangs of workmen are constructing seven miles of firebreaks in the Verdugo Hills, as a means of preventing further outbreaks of fire in this region and also to permit quicker access to the scene of any fire that may start.

The work is being carried out in both city and county territory under the direction of City Engineer J F. Johannsen, each of the firebreaks being eighty feet wide, nearly three times the width of those in use previously.

These three major firebreaks will run along the tops of the ridges and will be linked with the old fire trails and laterals, affording easy access to any part of the foothill district north of the city. They are laid out so that they can be reached by automobile from paved roads and maps will be prepared so that the fire-fighting organizations may readily reach the scene of any fire.

Although part of the firebreaks is in the county territory no arrangement for the distribution of the cost has yet been made, but Johannsen declares that the need for protecting the city is paramount and that the settlement of the proportion of the cost will be left to a conference that will be held between the city and county authorities.

## PAYS DEARLY FOR PLAYDAY IN SNOW

UPLAND, Dec. 29.—Her first view of real snow also proved the last one for this winter for Evelyn May Parker, 11-year-old grand-daughter of Mrs. George E. Keyes of Baseline, Cucamonga. Today Evelyn is in San Antonio Community Hospital, where she was brought last night from Wrightwood, a mountain resort near Los Angeles playground.

Two tendons were severed in the girl's foot by the sharp runner of a sled. Evelyn and a party of Pasadena girls, with Helen, daughter of Mrs. Keyes, went to Wrightwood for a day in the snow. Just before time to leave for home, they wanted one more ride, so hooked two sleds behind an automobile. Evelyn fell off and the second sled passed over her foot, cutting it deeply and severing two tendons. She will be confined to the hospital for several days.

The girls had never seen snow until their trip to Wrightwood.

## FIND DEAD BODY OF HOSPITAL PATIENT

REDLANDS, Dec. 29.—In the quiet of her room at a private sanatorium on Highland avenue, Mrs. Florence Hallett, 37 years of age, hanged herself with a small piece of rope some time during last night. When the body was discovered this morning there was every indication that she had been dead several hours.

She had been suffering from melancholia and was admitted to the institution November 17, last. She left a note wishing good-by to her people, stating that she could bear life no longer. Her home was at 1337 Seventh street, Santa Monica, where her husband and three children have resided since she has been receiving treatment in Redlands.

NEW PRIEST AT TUJUNGA

TUJUNGA, Dec. 29.—Reverend Father Gabriel Ryan is the newly appointed priest of Our Lady of Lourdes, Tujunga Catholic Church, succeeding Reverend Father John Corcoran, who has been transferred to Lancaster. Father Ryan comes here from the parish at El Segundo.

## IS TOO YOUNG TO FLY SO HIGH

*Youthful Aviator Menace Say Citizens of Glendale*

GLENDALE, Dec. 29.—Stunt flying over the city by Kenneth Meinard, 16-year-old aviator, 504 East Broadway, has brought a flood of protests to the police department, the complaints alleging that the boy is reckless and that his antics endanger the lives of citizens.

It is further asserted that he has no license to fly a plane. Aviation Officer Walter Hengst states that he has already warned the youthful aviator but that his warnings have been disregarded. The matter will be taken up with the Federal authorities in endeavor to stop Meinard's flying stunts.

## WOMAN WON'T PAY AND PAY

*Ontario Girl Puts Case Square Up to Modern Sheik Who Tries to Make Fair Companion Stand Cost of Trip to Traffic Court*

ONTARIO, Dec. 29.—Modern chivalry is the "bunk," in the opinion of an Ontario High School girl today. When she went out for a ride with her boy friend in his hybrid type roadster, love was grand and so was her beau.

The automobile, one of the kind decorated with signs and gew-gaws, was a noisy thing at best, but when the cutout was open it sounded like the second battle of the Marne.

She took the wheel, kicked the cutout open and stepped on the gas. Then Frank Clark, traffic officer, happened along and handed her a ticket. She remonstrated that it wasn't her car. Made no difference, she was driving.

She handed the ticket to the boy friend, who promptly handed it back to her. The speed cop took her to the judge, who fined her $5, which she didn't have—neither did the boy friend. She had to have the money in the judge's hands before evening.

The girl went to Desk Sergeant O. G. Figgins with her story, telling him that her mother would "give her the dickens" if she found out about it. What about it, who would lend her the $5? No one offered to. The best she got was advice to go home and tell mother. This she refused to do and went out to find the boy friend, with the challenge that "this is to be one time when the woman refuses to pay and pay and pay."

## *Bank Applies for Letters of Administration*

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 29.—To centralize control and bring as much harmony as possible out of the battle waging over the estate of the late Timothy E. Sullivan, Bakersfield millionaire, the Security Bank and Trust Company of this city has made application for special letters of administration and a hearing is to be held before Judge H. A. Peairs. The Security Bank and Trust Company has already been named in the will of the capitalist as executor of the estate, left principally to Timothy Sullivan, Jr., his 10-year-old son.

Attorney M. C. Brittan of Brittan & Brittan said today that his firm will oppose the guardianship of the boy by Mary E. Sullivan, a sister of the testator. "We want a neutral person to serve as guardian of this child," said the attorney. "A person who will be acceptable to all others concerned in the case."

Under the terms of the will most of the estate is left to the boy, while the other relatives, three brothers, John, Thomas and Patrick Sullivan, and a sister, Mary Sullivan, receive comparatively small amounts, according to the attorneys.

Provision is made in the will for the case of Mrs. Timothy Sullivan, the widow. She has been placed in a local hospital following the swearing of an insanity complaint by Thomas O'Brien before Justice Tom Baker of the Sixth Township Court.

## *Gigantic Park Area Proposed*

TUJUNGA, Dec. 29.—Before Tujunga, Sunland and other towns in the Tujunga Valley area get through with present plans, there may be established a series of parks that will be among the wonder places in the Southland.

The plan, which started with the idea of enlarging Monte Vista Park at Sunland by taking in extra small bits of territory, has grown into a movement for the organization of a park district to comprise about fifty square miles, and which will take in Tujunga, Sunland, Roscoe, Pacoima and San Fernando to the mountains, and calling for the acquisition of land for six or more parks, with a parkway 1000 feet in width to extend up Tujunga Wash from San Fernando Road to the Big Tujunga Bridge.

Promoters of the ideo here declare it is possible to carry the parkway beyond the bridge into the large canyon, and that land owned by the city of Los Angeles could be available for inclusion in the general plan. While the movement is still in tentative form, it is asserted it includes a tract of land within the Tujunga city limits which may be acquired and made into a park for the use of residents in the eastern part of the Tujunga Valley.

Parks also will be at Pacoima, Roscoe, Orange Cove and near San Fernando. Promoters of the plan, it is said, will try to obtain from the Federal government the lease of a large tract in the forest reserve north of the Big Tujunga River.

## HUNDREDS ATTEND BRIDGE DEDICATION

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 29.—Dedication of the new Gilman bridge and the showing of the new motion pictures of Riverside county industries, homes and scenic spots were features which marked the December meeting of the County Chamber of Commerce held at San Jacinto today.

Despite the rain there was a large delegation representing every section of the county present at the brief ceremonies at the bridge, and it was a long caravan which wended its way to the Masonic Hall in San Jacinto where the members of the Woman's Club served a turkey dinner after which the new motion pictures of the county were shown for the first time

## REAL BULLET SPOILS PLAYING AT INDIAN

TAFT, Dec. 29.—Robert Ross Able, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Able of the Sec. 30 lease of the Standard Oil Company was accidentally shot in the hip while playing with a group of boys near his home and is now in the West Side Hospital under the care of Dr. H. M. Hawking, recovering from a severe injury as well as bad shock.

The boy was playing Indian with several other youngsters and was running around in a circle, several of the lads were armed with small guns while one boy had a rifle with which the boy was shot. The bullet entered the hip and ranged downward, emerging between the thigh and knee.

INCREASED TAXES

VENTURA, Dec. 29.—Ventura tax collections this year amounted to $124,406.48, as against $99,855.66 for last year, according to a statement given out today by Sanford Butts, City Treasurer. This is a gain of nearly 25 per cent. This amount includes $856 of delinquent taxes, which have now been collected. There were delinquent taxes in amount of $4409.26 advertised this year. Delinquent taxes last year amounted to $1700.

## *Finds Safe Stolen From Chain Store*

SAWTELLE, Dec. 29.—Mushrooms spring up overnight in rich land at Sawtelle during the rainy season, but steel safes weighing 450 pounds and containing $600 are seldom found in a mushroom patch, according to Sawtelle police. An elderly mushroom hunter, the officers say, was searching industriously for the luscious edible fungi at dawn in a location known to produce his favorite delicacy. He was alert for poisonously deceptive toadstools, imitations designed by the devil, some maintain, to kill off the race of mushroom lovers.

He found mushrooms in profusion, police say, but also found something entirely surprising, which had sprung up overnight. A 450-pound safe, taken from the Safeway Stores at 2211 Westwood Boulevard when burglars made entry through the roof last Saturday night, reposed among the mushrooms and toadstools. It had been pried out of a cement bedding and taken 200 feet down the boulevard, where the burglars had been unable to open it. Combination and hinges were battered off, but $600 in money, contained in the safe, was still intact.

## *Burglars Leave Bags of Loot*

ONTARIO, Dec. 29.—Neighborhood curiosity was responsible for Warren L. Hill, proprietor of Hill's Grocery at 901 South Euclid avenue, recovering most of his stock of groceries which was stolen from the store at an early hour this morning.

Thieves got into the store by removing a pane of glass. They filled several large sacks with groceries, cigars and cigarettes from the stock. They carried their loot to the intersection of Plum avenue and Carlton street, where, according to their plans, they were to meet a truck to carry the cargo away.

A neighbor heard muffled conversation near by and switched on the lights to see what was going on. He saw two figures and several sacks. "What are you doing out there?" shouted the neighbor. The robbers scurried away, leaving the sacks of groceries behind.

The neighbor investigated and thought Santa Claus had paid him a belated visit when he beheld the groceries. But he called the police, who found the rightful owner. Evidently the thieves had made one trip with stolen groceries, and were waiting for the return of the truck when they were frightened away.

## UNCLE SAM SLOW IN DEBT PAYING

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 29.—Because Uncle Sam requires nearly forty years to pay some of his debts, Public Administrator E. G. Dodge today filed a petition in the Superior Court asking for letters of administration upon the estate of Maj. Edgar J. Spaulding, who died in Santa Barbara in 1868. Maj. Spaulding died after long service on behalf of his country, while the government owing him, some $3000, for which he already had waited for some time.

His widow filed a claim with the government, but she died in 1913 without collecting. At the last session of Congress, however, Maj. Spaulding's claim was formally ordered paid. It devolves upon Mr. Dodge, however, to collect the sum from the government for the only heirs, a niece and nephew residing in Washington.

## OFFICERS RAID HOME UNDER LIQUOR LAWS

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 29.—Raiding the home of Daniel Gonzales, 2541 L street, Federal and city officers early this morning seized 500 gallons of wine and arrested Gonzales on a charge of violating the Wright Act, it was reported today.

The raid was conducted by Col. Leo Stromee and Paul Holland, Federal prohibition agents, and Acting Detectives W. H. Watson and George Wilson of the local police. It brought the total liquor seizures for the past three months up to 7000 gallons, said to be the largest amount seized here for a similar period since the beginning of the dry law. The seizures all have been made by the combined Federal-city squad as a result of Col. Stromee's campaign against the sources of supply of illicit liquor.

## AUTO TURNS TURTLE; BOY DRIVER KILLED

HANFORD, Dec. 29.—Returning home last night about midnight from attending the Tulare-Hanford High School basketball games in this city, George Aydelotte Jr., was almost instantly killed when his roadster skidded on the damp pavement in the rain, near the Lucerne vineyard turned over once and landed on its side.

He was thrown out and his neck broken. He was driving alone on his way to Kilmer's Tea, the beautiful home of his parents, seven miles northwest of here. He was 16 years of age and a junior in Hanford High School.

## FINDS WIFE UNCONSCIOUS

*Strange Case of Chloroform and Kidnaping Revealed by San Diego Woman*

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 29.—Police detectives are investigating today the report of the kidnaping of Mrs. Florence Gerish, 22 years of age, wife of John Gerish, postoffice clerk.

Mrs. Gerish, it is said, was found unconscious in the bottom of the Gerish car, a short distance from their home at 1738 Logan avenue. Gerish's attention was directed to the car by an unsigned note delivered to him by a messenger boy. He found his wife and took her to the Emergency Hospital, where she was revived by Dr. Paul Brust.

According to her story to Detective Lieutenant M. H. Berrie and Acting Lieutenant George Churchman, Mrs. Gerish drove out of the hospital grounds shortly after 5:30 in the afternoon. At Front and Dickinson streets, she says, a tall man jumped onto the running board and held a piece of chloroform-soaked cloth over her nose. Before she lost consciousness, she says, another man jumped onto the car and one of them said, "we better get out of here." It was about 6 o'clock when Gerish found her, unconscious and with her wrists bound with white tape, it is said. She had not been criminally attacked, Dr. Brust stated.

RECEIVED ANONYMOUS LETTERS

"Gerish told officers that both he and his wife have been receiving anonymous letters accusing each other of infidelity. It is this angle of the case which is under particularly rigid investigation by police today. The couple have been married since last September.

The case closely resembles that of Miss Katherine Wind, 25 years of age, who reported that she was attacked on a lonely road near Spring Valley last Thursday night. According to advices from the County Hospital today, Mrs. Gerish is not a nurse at that institution as was at first reported. It was said that one time she had been employed for a day as a maid at the hospital and that her mother, whom she is visiting, is a maid at the institution. Mrs. Gerish is not a member of the staff of the hospital and never has been so employed, it was stated.

## *PLENTY OF POLITICS IN SANTA ANA*

*Candidates for County and State Office Give Voice to Intentions*

SANTA ANA, Dec. 29. — Definite announcement today by Col. S. H. Finley, who represents the Santa Ana district on the County Board of Supervisors, that he is not a candidate for re-election, led at once to a declaration of candidacy on the part of Frank Purinton, the cowboy Mayor of Santa Ana, and an increase in the interest taken in the possible candidacies of Stanley Goode, at present a member of the Santa Ana City Council, and his fellow-Councilman, J. L. McBride.

McBride said it was too early yet to make a statement, but his friends, speaking for him, said they expected him to enter the race to succeed his father-in-law on the county board.

Goode has let his friends know that if Col. Finley did not run he will make the race, and he is generally considered a candidate by those who recognized the first indication of activity in the spring political market.

The announcement of Col. Finley was not unexpected. Orange, Anaheim and Fullerton papers several days ago carried an item to that effect, but it was not backed up with an official declaration such as was issued today.

Col. Finley, who is a member of the advisory board of the Boulder Dam Association, said his activities would take him out of the city a great deal during the coming summer and that he did not feel that such being the case he should seek the office again.

Harry Westover, Santa Ana attorney, prominent in American Legion circles, will be a candidate for the Assembly, it became known today. Dr. C. D. Ball of Santa Ana will make the race for the State Senate against Chester M. Kline of San Jacinto and Nelson Edwards, former State Highway Commissioner, of Orange, it is understood.

## NORTH HOLLYWOOD TO HAVE NIGHT SCHOOL

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 29.—According to present plans, the first series of night-school classes will open at the new North Hollywood High School next Tuesday evening. All commercial branches as well as academic subjects will be taught. Heretofore night-school students have been attending the night school at Van Nuys and at the Hollywood schools. It is reported the classes will open with at least 150 students of all ages.

## NOTED MINISTER TO TALK AT TEMPLE

TEMPLE, Dec. 29.—San Gabriel Valley people will be able to enjoy a great treat next week upon the arrival of Dr. G. Campbell Morgan of London, Eng., internationally known preacher, who will hold meetings at the Temple Community Church on January 1, 2, 3 and 4, twice daily.

Dr. Morgan was for many years pastor of the famous Westminster Church of London, and later at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City. This will be the last series of Dr. Morgan's conferences.

WAS BANKER'S WIFE

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 29.—Mrs. George J. Planz, 56, resident of Bakersfield since 1892, and widow of the late Bakersfield pioneer who founded the Security Trust Company and the First Bank of Kern in this city, died Wednesday in Berkeley following a long illness. Mrs. Planz, a native of New York, born November 7, 1871, came to Bakersfield thirty-five years ago, and in 1894 was married to the late George Planz, who died here in 1916, seven years after participating in the organization of the Security Trust Company. For several years Mr. Planz was president of the First Bank of Kern.

## COMES TO BURY WRONG MAN

*Woman Learns After Reaching Fresno Father Is Not Dead*

FRESNO, Dec. 29.—Coming to Fresno yesterday from her home in Los Angeles to attend the funeral of Harry G. Mann of Portland, the name of her father, Evelyn Mann, 24 years of age, discovered that the man was a stranger to her and learned that her father was alive and well at Bakersfield.

The body was sent to Fresno upon Miss Mann's order, when she was notified by Portland authorities that he had died there.

In an investigation which resulted from the mistaken identity, it developed that the man is Harry G. Mann, a stage driver, whose sister is another Evelyn Mann, also of Los Angeles. The confusion in names arose through the identical spelling and the fact that both of the women are identified as being employed "in a Los Angeles real-estate office." The second Miss Mann was expected to reach Fresno tonight to take the body of her brother to Los Angeles for burial.

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That Joe Villard, who was several times by the bedside of his kin and once by the bier of a brother, would end his own life by hanging was obvious, but is in a critical condition, a report from Mercy Hospital, where the young man has been let through his right leg and through his head and neck, his right wrist.

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Insanity is the only motive that can be advanced by Coroner Houser, intimate friend of the Villard family.

"All members of the family, and I was one of the finest in the county, were devoted to each other," said the older brother, who did the killing sold his interest in the Villard holdings to his brothers several years ago. He wanted to shift for himself.

"It was rumored that recently," expressed, to a friend, regret he had sold, because of oil pools discovered on the property. But that time he showed no remorse. Unquestionably, he was stricken with insanity, and then probably brooded over the sale, imagining he had been wronged," Coroner Norman Houser said.

The Coroner announced that the quest into the deaths of the two murdered brothers will be conducted as soon as Tulare county returns a suicide death certificate after an inquest into the death of Albert Villard, whose lifeless body was found yesterday near Tulare, where he had tied a rope around his neck, thrown across the top of his car, then driven four shots through his head and jumped or fell groundward, breaking his neck.

From Ambrose Villard, grief-stricken father of the fratricide and the three slain brothers, Coroner Houser secured details of the tragedy at the Woody ranch.

FATHER TELLS STORY

Albert Villard entered the home as the four brothers and the parents were seated at the breakfast table. Greetings were exchanged; the father invited him to have breakfast, but he declined, saying he had eaten earlier, before leaving home.

"Better have a cup of coffee, anyway," Eugene Villard, the fourth born son of the family, urged.

No other word was spoken for the next instant, the quietness of the little room was shattered by the report of a .38 revolver and Eugene slumped to the floor, instantly killed.

August, Joe and Gabriel rushed to their brother, and one of them wrenched the gun from him, but he continued to shoot after drawing another gun.

As shot after shot re-echoed in the room, Gabriel, the youngest of the family, fell dead in the room where Eugene died; August Villard, commander of the American Legion post at Delano, staggered into the room fatally wounded, and Joe, who still lives, crept out, shot many times.

According to Coroner Houser, the insane killer reloaded his gun after the house, then went outside where August had fallen several paces from the house, and fired point-blank times into the still form of his brother.

CATHOLIC FUNERAL

Catholic funeral rites for Eugene, August and Gabriel Villard will be conducted Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church in Delano. The mass for the three brothers will be solemnized by Father Arthur Benoit.

Whether or not the body of the slayer, Albert Villard, will be brought from Tulare county for the services at the Delano church has not been decided, according to reports in Delano. The aged father, Ambrose Villard, had not consented late today to the solemnizing of mass at Delano for his elder son, who took the lives of his three boys and seriously wounded a fourth.

The ages of the three murdered brothers are: Eugene, 36; August, 34, and Gabriel, 24. Albert, the slayer, was 38. Joe Villard, who is in critical condition at a local hospital, is 38 years of age, and another brother, Jules Villard, a Shell Oil employee, was not at the ranch when the shooting occurred. There are also two daughters.

The slayer-suicide is survived by a widow and eight children, the oldest a 14-year-old girl and the youngest only 3 months of age.

HOLD INQUEST FOR KILLER AT TULARE

TULARE, Dec. 29.—Inquest into the death of Albert Villard, 38, Delano rancher, who yesterday morning shot and killed his three brothers, Eugene, August and Gabriel, and seriously wounded a fourth, Joe, by hanging and shooting himself, will probably be conducted here at some time late this evening. The body was brought to Goble's parlors in this city, according to reports, with sealed letters and notes found in his car.

Letters left by Villard indicate that he considered his brothers had taken advantage of him through a settlement of a land transaction and that their killing had been premeditated.

HELD FOR ROBBERY

PASADENA, Dec. 29.—Ernest Adler was held to answer to the Superior Court today on charges of robbing Jordan's department store of $15,000 in cash and jewelry following a preliminary hearing before Justice Elliot Gibbs. Indicted against Louis Frank, arrested with Bohler, were dismissed when Bohler took the whole blame. Other charges are sought by police.



# RADIO ACTIVITIES

*From Broadcasting Stations to Receiving Sets*

## SHORT WAVE USE TO BE TOPIC OF MEETING

*Broadcast Schedule to be Determined*

*California Has Most of Relay Stations*

*Jamboree Will be on Air This Morning*

BY DR. RALPH L. POWER

Forty-five radio stations in the United States are classified as "relay broadcast stations" by virtue of the fact that they transmit on short wave channels for pick-up and relay. Most of the relay broadcasting is undertaken by stations regularly transmitting programs on wave lengths within the broadcast band. Recently the radio commission has received a score and more of requests from stations seeking to broadcast simultaneously on their assigned long waves, and on short wave channels, the radio has scheduled this as one of the problems of future policy to be solved. The short wave hearing on January 17 at which time representatives of all kinds of commercial concerns will present sundry reasons why they believe they should be assigned one of short waves for point-to-point service.

QUOTE BUTMAN

According to Carl H. Butman, secretary of the commission, relay broadcasting has been issued where exchange of programs to foreign stations or communication with a ship station for purposes of relaying has been desired.

Receivers can pick up short wave broadcast on the present type of set although a potential market for short wave development will be found when channels are made more popular.

Right now there are but ninety wave lengths available in the broadcast band for use by the 694 stations now on the air.

The band extends from 550 to 1500 kilocycles or 545.1 to 199.9 meters. Splitting of channels below 200 meters for broadcast use has often been suggested as one way to relieve the air congestion.

SHUT IN LOS ANGELES

California has the largest number of short wave relay broadcast stations, seven of these being in Los Angeles, according to government records. These include 6XA, 6XAF, 6XAI, 6XAJ and others.

Radio fans who cannot wait until New Year football game on Monday to see more bear Graham McNamee's voice, will want to tune in KFWB at 8:15 this morning for the guest of the Breakfast Club.

McNamee will be one of the guests who will speak on "The Human Side of Broadcast."

The well known radio character is one of the announcers for Lindbergh's broadcast on his return to Buffalo, and on the Coolidge inspection, the Prince of Wales's reception in Washington, and other radio activities.

Southern California does not often have an opportunity to hear McNamee except on national chain programs. His most recent was the Atwater-Kent Foundation finals of a few weeks ago.

BROADCAST GAME

He will be on the air over KFWB this morning and also on the chain network Monday when the East-West football classic will be on the air.

Need for extension of radio service to the country districts is shown by statistics furnished by O. H. Caldwell of the Federal Radio Commission who, before his appointment to the radio control board, was closely identified with the retail trade branch of the industry as editor of a magazine devoted to its interests.

As a result of surveys of the trade, Mr. Caldwell estimates approximately 25 per cent of the homes of the United States, or from 6,500,000 to 7,000,000, are radio equipped. About 75 per cent of the sets now in use, he says, have been purchased within the last two years.

There are nearly 120,000,000 persons in the United States, he estimates further, and fully 50,000,000 of these may be classified as "remote and farm" dwellers. At least 40 per cent of the people of the country live at a distance of seventy-five miles or more from any of the 685 broadcast-ranges of stations whose programs might be regarded by them as "local."

## Warning Given on Shipping of Goods to Cuba

Los Angeles exports to Cuba, which totaled $647,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, are liable to confiscation by the Cuban government if accompanied by a misstatement as to their origin, it is declared in a warning received yesterday by James H. Smiley, district manager of the Department of Commerce, from Commercial Attache Frederick Todd at Havana.

Cuban custom houses now are invoking this penalty in cases of misdeclaration, the report says. It is pointed out that goods of United States origin imported into Cuba receive lower rates of duty than the similar products of any other country and a misdeclaration of origin by which goods from another country are declared as goods from the United States is regarded as constituting a fraud upon the Cuban treasury.

Special care in this regard is urged in connection with collective shipments, which are mostly of United States origin, but include a few re-exported items.

## Cooking Class of Mrs. Wyman Gathers Today

Mrs. Maybelle Wyman will give her cooking class lesson in the food demonstration room of the Manufacturers' Exhibit, Southwest Building, 130 South Broadway, at 1:30 p.m. today. Those attending are asked to take elevators to the third floor. Mrs. Wyman's classes are growing in attendance and interest, and an early visit is necessary to assure vantage points.

The exhibit halls will be closed throughout the New Year's holidays, but will begin 1928 on Tuesday, next, with many new features and a bright outlook and program for the coming season.

## The RADIO DIAL Hour by Hour

**Midnight to 6:30 a.m.**

KGFJ (309.3 M., 1440 K.)—Phonograph records program.

**6:30 to 7 a.m.**

KGFJ (309.3 M., 1440 K.)—Teddy Grenowaldt's Orchestra.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Gold Seal exercises at 6:45.
KFOX (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Health exercises at 6:45.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1075 K.)—Health exercises at 6:45.

**7 to 8 a.m.**

KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Seal Rock program.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Health exercises.
KGFJ (309.3 M., 1440 K.)—Teddy Grenowaldt's Orchestra.
KMIC (222.7 M., 1340 K.)—Shopping news with records.
KMTR (809 M., 570 K.)—Setting-up exercises to 7:30; Louie Howatt at 7:30.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Gold Seal exercises.
KFOX (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Happiness hour.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—Good Cheer hour.

**8 to 9 a.m.**

KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Music.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Breakfast Club.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Breakfast hour.
KGFJ (309.2 M., 1440 K.)—Orchestra to 8:30; Gordon Smith's radiotising hour at 8:30.
KMIC (222.7 M., 1340 K.)—New idea man.
KMTR (526 M., 570 K.)—Louise Howatt to 8:30; time and music at 8:45.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Prayer at 8:00; time and birthday notices at 8:55.
KFOX (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Happiness hour.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—Prayer at 8:30.
KTBI (288.3 M., 1040 K.)—Prayer at 9:45.

**9 to 10 a.m.**

KPON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Organ music at 9:30.
KFVD (508.5 M., 1440 K.)—Music at 9:30.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Breakfast club.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Musical features.
KGFJ (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Devotions to 9:15; music to 9:50; daily calendar to 9:45; music at 9:45.
KGFJ (309.3 M., 1440 K.)—Gordon Smith's radiotising hour to 9:30.
KMIC (222.7 M., 1340 K.)—New idea man's shopping hour.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Ritzmeister's shopping hour.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—Town Tattler.
KTBI (288.3 M., 1040 K.)—Prayer to 9:15.

**10 to 11 a.m.**

KELW (228.9 M., 1310 K.)—Glendale promotion hour.
KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Betty Crocker at 10:45.
KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Shopping news to 10:15; Gwendolyn Wren at 10:30; General G. Carter at 10:30.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Music.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Shopping hour.
KFSG (375.1 M., 1000 K.)—Sunshine hour at 10:30.
KFVD (508.2 M., 1440 K.)—Music and trade winds.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Air circus to 10:30; music at 10:30.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Reports to 10:30.
KGFJ (309.3 M., 1440 K.)—Announcements to 10:15; organ recital at 10:15.
KMIC (222.7 M., 1340 K.)—Martha Lee hour.
KMIC (222.7 M., 1340 K.)—California Peoples.
KMTR (526 M., 570 K.)—Charles Hamp's hour.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Town Crier's talk.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Other talks.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—Mills College hour.
KYA (309.1 M., 970 K.)—Diet and health talks at 10:30.

**11 a.m. to 12 Noon**

KELW (228.9 M., 1310 K.)—Panatrope.
KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Music to 11:30; news at 11:30.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Aunt Martha's talk to 11:30; amateur try-outs at 11:30.
KFSG (375.1 M., 1000 K.)—Sunshine hour to 11:30; organ recital at 11:30.
KFVD (508.2 M., 1440 K.)—Music and trade winds.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Aunt Sammy to 11:10; music to 11:30; shopping news at 11:30.
KGIR (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Bing's program.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Hotel Leamington concert at 11:30.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Martha Lee to 11:30; music at 11:30.
KMIC (222.7 M., 1340 K.)—Organ recital.
KPLA (332 M., 1190 K.)—Baron Kayes hour.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Kane's Hawaiians at 11:30.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—Noonday concert.
KYA (309.1 M., 970 K.)—Air circus.

**12 Noon to 1 p.m.**

KELW (228.9 M., 1310 K.)—Panatrope.
KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Studio hour.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Sherman Clay hour.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Plaza Real Orchestra at 12:30.
KFSG (375.1 M., 1000 K.)—Organ recital to 1:30.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Shopping news to 12:30; Walter Biddick's who's who hour at 12:30.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Piano recital.
KFWO (299.8 M., 1000 K.)—Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra at 12:30.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Request hour.
KGFJ (309.2 M., 1440 K.)—Charlie Wellman's hour.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Hotel Leamington concert with stock and weather reports at 12:30.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—At 12:30: Los Angeles Times world wide news and music.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Noon concert.
KMIC (222.7 M., 1340 K.)—Orthophonic concert.
KMTR (526 M., 570 K.)—Georgia O. George to 12:30.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Music to 12:30; Alice's travelogue at 12:30; music at 12:45.
KFO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Commonwealth Club lunch at 12:45.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—Noonday concert.

**1 to 2 p.m.**

KELW (228.9 M., 1310 K.)—Panatrope.
KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Masonic Club luncheon.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Plaza Real Orchestra to 1:30.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Walter Biddick's who's who hour to 1:30; classified hour at 1:30.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Country store to 1:30.
KFWO (299.8 M., 1000 K.)—Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra to 1:45.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.—Music to 1:30.
KGFJ (309.2 M., 1440 K.)—Studio music to 1:30; Merchant's Advertising Bureau at 1:30.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Studio music to 1:30.
KMIC (222.7 M., 1340 K.)—Orthophonic concert.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Shopping news at 1:00; K. and R. program at 1:30.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Bookworm at 1:30.
KFO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Commonwealth Club.
KQW (296.9 M., 1010 K.)—Wynn's friendly hour.

**2 to 3 p.m.**

KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Music; Long Beach Band at 2:30.
KFSG (375.1 M., 1000 K.)—Grey Studio hour at 2:30.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Classified hour to 2:30; Spanish period at 2:30; music at 2:30.
KFWM (236.1 M., 1270 K.)—Classic music.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Long Beach Band at 2:30.
KGFJ (309.2 M., 1440 K.)—Merchants' Adv. Bureau hour.
KMIC (222.7 M., 1340 K.)—Morris Sisters.
KMTR (526 M., 570 K.)—Music to 2:30.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—K. and R. program to 2:30; Joe Waugh at 2:30.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Musical hour.
KFO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—KFO Orchestra.
KQW (296.9 M., 1010 K.)—Wynn's friendly hour to 2:30.
KTBI (288.3 M., 1040 K.)—Inspirational hour.

**3 to 4 p.m.**

KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Long Beach Municipal Band.
KFSG (375.1 M., 1000 K.)—Gray Studio to 3:30; reports at 3:30.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Long Beach Municipal Band.
KGFJ (309.2 M., 1440 K.)—Merchant's Advertising Bureau to 3:30; Gordon Smith's radiotising hour at 3:30.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Matinee Melody Masters.
KMIC (222.7 M., 1340 K.)—Studio music to 4:15; news at 3:45.
KMTR (526 M., 570 K.)—"Pacific Electric Art" at 3:30.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Story hour to 3:30; Crosley preview at 3:30.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Ritzmeister's music hour.
KPLA (332 M., 1190 K.)—Pajais de Danza.
KQW (296.9 M., 1010 K.)—San Jose Teachers' College at 3:30.

**4 to 5 p.m.**

KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—News to 4:30; studio music at 4:30.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Organ at 4:30.
KFSG (375.1 M., 1000 K.)—Vespers to 4:30.
KFVD (508.2 M., 1440 K.)—Music at 4:30.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Talk at 4:15; Air circus at 4:45.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Music; talks.
KGFJ (309.2 M., 1440 K.)—Gordon Smith's radiotising hour to 4:30.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—At 4:30, weekly Council of International Relations talk.
KMIC (222.7 M., 1340 K.)—Bob and Buster.
KMTR (526 M., 570 K.)—Brother Tom at 4:30.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Crosley preview to 4:30.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Miscellaneous program.
KPLA (332 M., 1190 K.)—Health talk to 4:30; Barker Bros. records to 4:30; Air Castle at 4:30.
KFO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—KFO Orchestra.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—Dinie Charles's program.

**5 to 6 p.m.**

KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Eugene Bisaline at 5:30.
KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Piggly Wiggly Orchestra.
KFQZ (322.4 M., 1290 K.)—Player piano.
KFSG (375.1 M., 1000 K.)—Studio music.
KFVD (508.2 M., 1440 K.)—Music and trade winds.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Air circus to 5:15; radio review to 5:45; town tattler at 5:45.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Long Beach Band at 5:30.
KFWO (299.8 M., 1000 K.)—Frances Hewitt's guides hour.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Children's hour.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Program at 5:30.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Brother Bob Club at 5:30.
KMIC (222.7 M., 1340 K.)—Organ recital.
KMTR (526 M., 570 K.)—Walter Biddick's certified air hour.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Studio hour.
KPLA (332 M., 1190 K.)—Spanish lesson to 5:30; rainbow frolic at 5:30.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Children's hour.
KPSN (315.6 M., 950 K.)—News at 5:00.
KQW (296.9 M., 1010 K.)—Children's hour to 5:30; Music at 5:30.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—Who's Who hour.
KYA (309.1 M., 970 K.)—Golden Gate Cover at 5:30.

**6 to 7 p.m.**

KELW (228.9 M., 1310 K.)—California String Quartet.
KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Music to 6:15; Griffith Jones at 6:15; Norma West at 6:30.
KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Piggly Wiggly Concert Orchestra.
KFQZ (322.4 M., 1290 K.)—Barber Bros. panatrope.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Miscellaneous program.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Nightly musical review.
KFSG (375.1 M., 1000 K.)—Angelus hour at 6:30.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Bailey's Quartet to 6:30; concert at 6:30.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Iowa Smith's program.
KFWM (236.1 M., 1270 K.)—Fruitvale Studio hour.
KFWO (299.8 M., 1000 K.)—Electrola request program to 6:30; Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra at 6:30.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Request hour.
KGFJ (309.2 M., 1440 K.)—Merchants' Advertising Bureau to 6:45; Los Angeles Times world-wide news at 6:45.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Dinner concert.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Fitzgerald's record period to 6:45; Los Angeles Times world-wide news at 6:45.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Concert at 6:30.
KMIC (222.7 M., 1340 K.)—Merchants' Bros. to 6:45; news at 6:45.
KMTR (526 M., 570 K.)—Nightly doings at 6:30; Jimmie Kemper at 6:15; Angelo and Panatrope at 7:45.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Cass del Mar organ.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Biltmore Hotel Orchestra.
KPLA (332 M., 1190 K.)—White King male quartet and Mission Bell Orchestra.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Concert hour.
KPSN (315.6 M., 950 K.)—News at 6:30.
KQW (296.9 M., 1010 K.)—Farm radio talent.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—Music.
KTBI (288.3 M., 1040 K.)—Children's hour at 6:15.
KYA (309.1 M., 970 K.)—Air circus and theater notes.

**7 to 8 p.m.**

KELW (228.9 M., 1310 K.)—Tribune hour.
KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Paul Roberts and others.
KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Stanley Hamp's hour.
KFQZ (322.4 M., 1290 K.)—Music.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Music to 7:30.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Studio hour.
KFSG (375.1 M., 1000 K.)—Angelus hour to 7:30; crusader rally at 7:30.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Studio hour to 7:30; news at 7:30.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Studio presentation.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Lectures to 7:30.
KFWO (299.8 M., 1000 K.)—Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra.
KGEF (322 M., 1140 K.)—Music.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Music to 7:30; Long Beach Band at 7:30.
KGFJ (309.2 M., 1440 K.)—Gordon Smith's radiotising hour.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Music to 7:30.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Light opera hour; Norman Nesbitt, Alice Hughes.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—News to 7:30.
KMIC (222.7 M., 1340 K.)—Henry Von Zell and who; bridge game at 7:45.
KMTR (526 M., 570 K.)—Studio hour.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Merchant's preview.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Courtney program.
KPLA (332 M., 1190 K.)—Sports review to 7:45; studio orchestra.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Music to 7:30.
KQW (296.9 M., 1010 K.)—Farm topics to 7:30.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—Program to 7:30.
KTBI (288.3 M., 1040 K.)—Sunday-school lesson.
KYA (309.1 M., 970 K.)—Dr. Albertine Nash to 7:30.

**8 to 9 p.m.**

KELW (228.9 M., 1310 K.)—Neapolitan girls.
KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—N.B.C. hour, Wrigley program.
KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Long Beach Municipal Band.
KFQZ (322.4 M., 1290 K.)—Studio music.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Mirell Symposiasts.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Minor trios to 8:30; concert quartet at 8:30.
KFSG (375.1 M., 1000 K.)—Services continued.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Crenshaw's Concert Quartet.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Studio hour.
KFWM (236.1 M., 1270 K.)—Bible study to 8:30; music at 8:30.
KGEF (322 M., 1140 K.)—Revival services.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Long Beach Municipal Band.
KGFJ (309.2 M., 1440 K.)—El Patio Ballroom.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—N.B.C. hour.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Minimum temperature report at 8:00; Bernard Dentata Orchestra.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Opera hour.
KMTR (526 M., 570 K.)—Pantages broadcast.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Miller's Foundations.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Davis Bread Co. hour.
KPLA (332 M., 1190 K.)—Nell Russell and others.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—N.B.C. hour.
KQW (296.9 M., 1010 K.)—Community night.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—Zoo program.
KTBI (288.3 M., 1040 K.)—Xmas hour.
KYA (309.1 M., 970 K.)—Studio music.

**9 to 10 p.m.**

KELW (228.9 M., 1310 K.)—Hollywood Bungalow Orchestra.
KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Old time songs.
KFQZ (322.4 M., 1290 K.)—Program.
KFSG (4454.3 M., 660 K.)—Studio concert orchestra.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Hotel, Coronado quartet.
KFSG (375.1 M., 1000 K.)—Services continued to 9:30.
KFVD (508.2 M., 1440 K.)—Studio hour.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Warner Bros., dance orchestra.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Jungle Jazz.
KFWM (236.1 M., 1270 K.)—Studio vocal recital.
KGEF (322 M., 1140 K.)—Services to 9:30.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Studio program.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Music.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Time and weather at 9:30; Caledonians Orchestra.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Athens Athletic Club Orchestra.
KMTR (526 M., 570 K.)—Outposts estates hour.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Walter Biddick's dance hour.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Biltmore Hotel Orchestra.
KPLA (332 M., 1190 K.)—West Coast Theater hour; broadcast simultaneously with KYA.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Chamber music feature.
KQW (296.9 M., 1010 K.)—Community night to 9:30.
KTBI (288.3 M., 1040 K.)—Zoo program.
KYA (309.1 M., 970 K.)—Air circus and theater notes; West Coast hour.

**10 to 11 p.m.**

KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Virginia McCoy and others.
KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Capital Theater organ.
KFQZ (322.4 M., 1290 K.)—Music.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Hotel Mark Hopkins dance orchestra.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Ballif Dance Academy.
KFVD (508.2 M., 1440 K.)—Mann Bros. Synco-pators.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Mayfair Hotel Orchestra.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Popular music.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Dobyn's Blue Three.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Oakland dance orchestra.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—California Melody Makers: Ray and Jim.
KMIC (222.7 M., 1340 K.)—Virginia Ballroom.
KMTR (526 M., 570 K.)—Miller's Cafe Lafayette.
KNX (252 M., 1190 K.)—Hollywood Legion Studios.
KPLA (332 M., 1190 K.)—Palais de Danse.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Dance orchestra.
KYA (309.1 M., 970 K.)—Paul Kolli's Orchestra.

**11 p.m. to Midnight**

KFON (341.8 M., 1240 K.)—Pacific Coast Club.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Studio dance orchestra.
KFVD (508.2 M., 1440 K.)—Mann Bros. Synco-pators.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Chodorolls Ballroom.
KFWI (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Plaza Real Orchestra.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Dobyn's Blue Three.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Studio orchestra.
KMIC (222.7 M., 1340 K.)—Virginia Ballroom.
KMTR (526 M., 570 K.)—Miller's Cafe Lafayette.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Ambassador Hotel Orchestra.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Dance orchestra.

### COUNCIL VOTES PARADE FUND

The City Council has appropriated $850 to decorate the automobiles in which the members of the Council will ride in the Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena next Monday.

## HUSBAND GETS JOB FOR WIFE

**Now, When Mrs. Hildreth Has Become Self-supporting, She Gets Divorce**

George Thomas Hildreth felt that he did a great deal, indeed, for his wife, as Mrs. Vanita Hildreth told it before Judge Bowron yesterday.

"He got me a job as elevator operator in a barrel factory," Mrs. Hildreth related. "He seemed to think he had completely fulfilled his obligations to me then. I have now become an expert barrel factory elevator operator, and able to support myself. I suppose I do owe that much to him."

Judge Bowron gave her a divorce.

## POLICE SUED IN GAMBLING DEVICE RAID

*Owners Seek Return of Nine Slot Machines Valued at Almost $900*

Seeking return of nine slot-vending machines confiscated October 4, last, in a police vice-squad raid, R. N. and W. J. Sheffler, asserted agents for the gambling devices, filed suit in the Municipal Court yesterday against Municipal Judge Leonard Wilson, his clerk, Phil Kerr; City Prosecutor Lickley, Chief of Police Davis and John Doe Watson, police officer.

The civil action, brought for the Sheffler brothers by Attorney George Bochester, asks damages of $890 and counsel fees unless the nine slot machines are returned to their possession.

Judge Wilson was made a party to the suit because of his decision in finding the nine persons charged with operating the machines, guilty of the gaming law. He ordered the machines seized and fined the defendants each $25 or ten days in the City Jail. An appeal to the Superior Court was upheld recently.

Defense attorneys contended that the nine machines, valued at from $90 to $125 apiece, are not gambling contraptions and cannot be seized legally by law.

Since the suit grew out of his judicial decision, Judge Wilson announced that he would confer with County Counsel Matteon today before filing an answer to the action.

The police raid was conducted by Policeman Watson, a party to the damage suit.

## MORE CARS ORDERED TO HAUL FRUIT

*Union Pacific Buys 2000 Refrigeration Units for Next Year's Demand*

Increased facilities for handling the ever-growing traffic in perishable fruits and vegetables from California to the East were outlined yesterday by R. B. Robertson, assistant traffic manager, Union Pacific system. Orders have been placed for 2000 additional new refrigerator cars by the Pacific Fruit Express Company, which is jointly owned by the Union Pacific system and the Southern Pacific. The equipment represents an investment of $6,000,000.

"The additional equipment is necessary," said Mr. Robertson, "in order to provide for increased volume of business. The new cars, all of which are for 1928 delivery, will conform to the Pacific Fruit Company's present standards as approved by the United States government. These additional units will give us a total of 40,311 freight refrigerator cars.

Mr. Robertson called attention to the unchallenged record of the Union Pacific system in handling fruit trains in the period between December 20, 1925, and October 30, 1927, when a total of 6027 trains were handled between Ogden, Utah and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Kansas City, every train arriving at the Missouri River on time.

## RESIDENT OF CITY FORTY YEARS DIES

*Funeral Rites Tomorrow for Cornelius Connell at St. Basil's Church*

Cornelius Connell died at his home, 736 South Catalina street, yesterday, after a short illness. He would have been 80 years of age next March.

The Connell family settled near Muscatine, Iowa, in 1850. He married Miss Mary Haigh of that city and moved to Chicago, where he entered the hardware business. The family moved to Los Angeles in 1888 and have resided here since.

He leaves three children, Catherine M. Connell of Los Angeles, William E. Connell of El Monte and John D. Connell of Oakland.

Mr. Connell was a member of the Knights of Columbus, a charter member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and a member of St. Basil's Church.

The funeral will be conducted at the residence tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and 9:30 mass will be read at St. Basil's Church, Wilshire and Harvard boulevards.

## NEWS OF THE CAFES

A de luxe turkey dinner on New Year's Eve and on Sunday and Monday are planned for the Mt. Wilson Hotel and Bungalows, by Manager Winfield L. Larry.

With considerable snow on the level at this time at Mt. Wilson, a regular "back east" New Year's celebration will be enjoyed by many Angelenos and others, judging from reservations at the hotel to date.

Mr. Larry states that the road is in good condition, but that it is advisable to bring along chains.

PREPARE FOR NEW YEAR'S

New Year's will be ushered in with a gay dinner and dance celebration at Fontana Inn that probably will set a record for attendance, according to Mrs. Harry E. Bonnell, hostess. Mrs. Bonnell said she had received many reservations for special dinner parties both for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

There will be a turkey dinner served at the inn tomorrow, Sunday and Monday, with a dance tomorrow night that will last well into the new year. The inn has been decorated for the occasion and plans for the festivities promise one of the gayest New Year's celebrations in the Southland, it is said.

ST. ANN'S INN GETS READY

A special turkey dinner, including "fixin's an' everything," is scheduled for the St. Ann's Inn in Santa Ana for next Sunday and Monday.

R. L. Bisby, manager, has decorated the inn in holiday style, and is expecting a record-breaking crowd over the coming holidays.

ANOTHER TURKEY MENU

A full course turkey dinner is planned for the guests of Oakglen Lodge, in the mountains back of Redlands, to be served at noon next Sunday, as announced by Miss A. M. Woodford, owner of the lodge.

The new social quarters of the lodge, known as "Hilarity Hall," will be formally dedicated with a New Year's Eve party tomorrow evening.

## Crews Work on Topanga Survey

County Surveyor Rockhold has several surveying crews billeted in a camp established at Chatsworth whence they issue forth each day to run new alignments for Topanga Highway which is destined to extend from the Ridge Route at Castaic to the sea at the foot of Topanga Canyon.

One of the surveying crews is working between Lida Park and the ocean in Topanga Canyon, following an order by the Board of Supervisors to County Road Commissioner Jones which instructed him to continue the improvement of the highway to the city as soon as right of way can be secured and the surveys made.

Another crew is endeavoring to select the best route from Chatsworth over the mountains to connect with the Ridge Route. Data secured by this crew will be used by the supervisors in deciding on location of the route.

## Film Director Asks Failure to Provide Trial

Haled into Municipal Judge Georgia Bullock's court by police warrant officers, Del Andrews, motion-picture director, pleaded not guilty to a charge of failing to provide for his 3-year-old son yesterday, and requested a court trial.

Andrews, who lives at 1085 North Sycamore street, is accused by Mrs. Edith Andrews, his estranged wife, an 25-year-old actress-mother, of failing to pay toward support of the child since September, although a court order authorizes payment of $900 a month.

At request of Deputy City Public Defender Flora Nelson, who represented Andrews, the trial was set by Judge Bullock for Wednesday morning, and the defendant was released without bail.

# ADVICE GIVEN ON PROPER GAS USE

*Engineer Urges Especially Fresh Air Supply*

*Flame Regulation to Halt Fuel Waste Explained*

*Fumes Partially Due to Overloading Stoves*

For the purpose of giving the public accurate information regarding the proper use of gas and of issuing much-needed precautions regarding its employment, especially as a heating agent, H. L. Masser, gas engineer of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company, has issued the following statement to aid in the situation brought about by public ignorance on the subject:

There is a very great tendency upon the part of some persons to fail to appreciate that the burning of gas is quite comparable with the burning of coal or other fuels. Oftentimes the gas heater will be connected and burned at full capacity without regard to its operating condition and without providing any ventilation whatever in the room. The burning of any fuel requires a supply of air and adequate ventilation, therefore, should be provided. Lowering the upper sash of a window provides possibly the most convenient arrangement. This method will admit air without a draft at the middle of the window between the two sashes, and also take care of outgoing circulation at the top of the window.

**FLAME REGULATIONS**

When a portable gas heating appliance has been out of commission during the summer care should be taken to see that the burners are cleaned before lighting it. The air shutter or air adjusting valve, if it is so equipped, should be open so as to burn with a short bright blue flame, with a clearly defined greenish blue cone in the center of flames. In no case should be flame be so long as to touch or even very closely approach the metal parts of the heater, as such a condition will result in imperfect burnings of the gas and the production of obnoxious fumes. This latter precaution is especially important in the case of heaters burning with yellow flames.

In using radiant-type heaters care should be taken that the flame does not quite reach the top of clay glowers, as this also results in imperfect burning and wastes gas. Gas ranges may generally be adjusted by opening or closing the air shutter at the burner. Devices such as automatic water heater, gas furnaces, radiators, etc., should be adjusted by the dealer, as particular knowledge of each appliance is essential.

**DANGEROUS FUMES**

Gas appliances not properly adjusted or oversupplied with gas may produce dangerous fumes which cause asphyxiation. In many cities supplied with coal or water gas there is a large quantity of dangerous fumes in the unburned gas itself, whereas the natural was supplied in this vicinity contains none whatsoever and, therefore, the unburned gas cannot cause asphyxiation, but rather suffocation. These dangerous fumes are colorless and odorless, although when a gas appliance is producing them, frequently irritating odors are also produced, which sometimes indicate the presence of the harmful agent.

If an unvented gas heater has been burning for some time in a room with little circulation of fresh air and a person becomes drowsy, or notices a slight headache in the forehead, they should immediately open a window or go out to the fresh air. Never let yourself fall asleep under such circumstances, as it is a possible indication of the beginning of asphyxiation. Fresh air will promptly remove the difficulty and restore normal conditions within a few minutes, but be sure that the air in the room is completely refreshed before you return to it.

**FLEXIBLE TUBING**

The outstanding error made by most gas users is to overload the heating appliance by supplying it with too much gas, or more fuel than it can properly and safely burn. This is not only dangerous, but also wasteful. Burn your heaters for a longer time at a lower rate, and you will obtain greater comfort and avoid unpleasant fumes. Don't overload a heater that is too small for the room. Buy one that is the proper size for the task it is expected to perform. Be sure that it is properly adjusted and that the room has at all times an adequate supply of fresh air.

If flexible tubing is used for connection to the gas supply be certain it is in good condition. Much of the ordinary flexible metal tubing leaks badly, particularly after being used a year or more, and it should, therefore, be discarded. Good tubing, which has been fully tested and approved by the laboratory of the American Gas Association, can now be obtained at slight expense. This tubing is generally rubber and fabric or wire covered over the metal tube, and is provided with strong, tough rubber connecters tightly attached at the ends. Poor end connections are one of the greatest causes of bad gas leaks and should be carefully guarded against. If you notice the smell of leaking gas telephone the gas company and prompt service will be rendered.

**LOST HER POPULARITY**

The rather attractive little flapper had somehow the appearance of a goslin, heightened by a lengthy nose and by a generous large mouth which kept opening and shutting in the fashion of a goosebill.

She threatened to be the life of the party at first. She had been at a finishing school at Paris a year, she said, and she drank cocktails in the bar and signed checks with as practiced an air and hand as the oldest veteran voyager. Her undoing seemed to come one night after dinner, when she was sitting with a party of rather staid women at the head of the companionway. Someone had suggested bridge.

Just then a young man in whose company the flapper had been seen a good deal appeared on the landing below. She jumped up and shouted at him. "Oh, I play a hell of a game of bridge," she announced over her shoulder, as she hurried down to join the young man.

A shocked silence. The women she had left looked at one another and then glanced meaningly at middle-aged or elderly husbands who had been previously discovered in conversation with the flapper. Whether wives labeled her dangerous or whatever the reason, the young person thereafter seemed to lack masculine society.—[Eyre Porter in the Nomad.

**WITHOUT EXCEPTION**

Murphy: Did ye hear that poor Tim Casey's dead?

O'Flaherty: Ye don't say so?

Murphy: Yes; an' 'e's left all 'e 'ad to the Derry poorhouse.

O'Flaherty: 'Ow much did he lave?

Murphy: A wife an' ten children —Weekly Scotsman.

# TEA MAGNATE FINDS NEW LOS ANGELES

Sir Thomas Lipton

# CITY'S RISE ASTONISHES SIR THOMAS

*Lipton to be Initiated Into Breakfast Club Today; Goes to Bay City Sunday*

Sir Thomas Lipton, noted yachtsman and tea merchant, who is here for a brief visit, will be initiated into the Breakfast Club this morning. He will leave Sunday for San Francisco to inspect his factory there.

"I hope to return in a few days for a longer visit," he said at the Biltmore yesterday. "There is so much that I want to see of your remarkable development in and about this wonderful city. It has been fifteen years since I was here last and I am astounded at the strides Los Angeles has taken in that comparatively short time."

Sir Thomas spoke admiringly of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, relating how he met that "splendid young man" at Clarence Mackaye's in New York, and declared that all England was astonished and filled with admiration over the quiet manner in which the aviator "just went ahead and did his stunt with so little fuss about it."

"Women? Why, I say, can't a man be a bachelor without being ground about women all the time? They asked me in New York, the newspaper men, what I thought about short skirts and I said: 'Why, if a woman pays thirty shillings for a pair of silk stockings, she should be allowed to show at least twenty-nine and six pence.'"

# LONG HAIR TODAY AND TEN YEARS AGO

It seems only a moment ago that long hair was old-fashioned. Really old-fashioned, for the bob has been an almost universal mode for several years and has passed through several variations.

Long-haired coiffures were a relic of the era before the bob, an era debutantes can scarcely remember. Long and who have returned to long only yesterday. And now, suddenly, everything is different. The very newest thing that one can do is to let one's hair grow.

But the long hair of today is a very different matter from the long hair of ten years ago. In the first place, of course, the Lady Godivas and the Seven Sutherland Sisters have vanished. Long hair is only comparatively long, and no well-dressed head is bushy. That once admired feature, "hair that one could sit on," is a thing of the past, like a bustle. If one had it, one's head would be top heavy, one couldn't find a hat to fit over it, and one's coiffure would be completely out of date.

The new tendency to let the hair grow stops short at the shoulders, or even sooner. And it is limited to certain groups, up to the present time. It is most in evidence among young girls, and this is very understandable, since, to them, long hair is a decided novelty. The average young girl has had her hair bobbed from the cradle, and now long hair to her is as much of an event as was a long skirt in the days when such things existed. With her, this is undoubtedly a fad, rather than a significant trend of the mode, but it is increasingly in evidence among debutantes and others not much older.

There are, also, various older women who are letting their hair grow, not, as in the case of the debutante, for greater sophistication, but for greater dignity and distinction. There are a few, also, though they are very few, who are between these two ages and for who have returned to long hair because they have never really felt that a bob was truly becoming. And, lastly, and most significant, there are those have adopted long hair because it is a new thing to do. —[Vogue.

**THE FORGOTTEN LEGION**

The recent death of Young Griffo, famous as a pugilist some thirty years ago, marks the passing of another member of Broadway's (New York) forgotten legion. In his glorious two-fisted days he was lauded along the thoroughfare that he continued to haunt long after his sun of fame had set. There are many others who once enjoyed the plaudits of the multitude and who cling to the Broadway that has forgotten them. One of the most pathetic troopers in this lost legion is an elderly man who, as a minstrel in the days of lamp and gas-lit stages, was famous for his songs and jests. How he manages to live is a mystery, for he is proud and steadfastly refuses the charity offered him by theatrical organizations. Daily he promenades the Rialto, scanning the faces of passers-by and occasionally coming across an old-timer who knew of his one-time glory. In the forgotten legion are jockeys, pugilists, song writers, singers and others who thrilled and amused a previous generation.—[Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**HARD NAME**

Members of the Ziynmqxit Club can not pronounce its name, but the club has survived twenty years as a social group of young business men of Missoula, Mont. Its name was evolved from a line of "pied" type by a youth who worked in a print shop.

# SPECIAL WINGS FOR A SUNDAE MAKER

The younger generation is merely following in the footsteps of its elders who started all the trouble by first buying "banana split." Perhaps you lived in a town like Midwestia, and had similar experiences, if so, dear brother, you know. You understand the heartaches and the empty purses. You know all about what started the revolution, and you must be assured that if you, and you, and all of you—yea, and all of us—had been willing to fight for the old order in those days things might have been different now. We surrendered because we feared that somebody would laugh at us, that we would be wholly uncomfortable battling for a principle or a cause. We bought banana splits to maintain our social position. We rode in rubber-tired cabs because society demanded it. We poured ourself into a soup-and-fish and suffered the tortures and agonies that went with a boiled shirt, because we wished to march in the procession and sit with the elect. We bought candy by the box when a sack would have sufficed.

It is no wonder in these days that the generation we call our sons and daughters is going ahead where we left off, is struggling with the problem of a sport roadster or a closed car, with plus-fours, golf shoes, English trousers, stepins, slip-ons, full-fashioned all-silk chiffon stockings, twenty-dollar dancing-pumps, permanent waves, cover charges, fifty-cent sandwiches, blowouts, white linen knickers, cigarette lighters, and fraternity houses that cost $100,000 each. The frat that has a $75,000 house in the quadrangle is going to start a building campaign next fall and has plans in the making for a house that will cost $150,000. Not because the Phi Slappa Thighs need a new home, but because the Gammer Gammer Delters are just moving into a mansion that cost $101,463.79. You have to keep up with competition and be a little better than the fellow next door.

Pete, the Greek, will go to his reward some day. He's not a bad fellow as such fellows go. Perhaps he had a right to be the author of the banana split, the most important event in all the history of Midwestia. But there is one thing about Pete for which we entertain a secret yearning. We hope that when he reaches the gate St. Peter will ask him to wait a moment. Then we sincerely trust that St. Peter will bring out a pair of perfectly good wings, dust them with grated nuts, dab some fruit juices on them, add a lump of celestial ice-cream, and charge Pete just twice as much for wings as he ordinarily charges anybody else.—(Tom Elrod in Scribner's.

# MASCOTS FOR LUCK

**Even If They Bring No Great Luck They Provide Amusement**

An amusing story has been cabled from Australia (at a cost that would keep a pussy cat in creamy milk and succulent giblets for a lifetime) of the black kitten mascot of the Renown, which unwittingly held up the impressive ceremonial of dressing ship on a recent occasion. In brief, the kitten had assumed that the carefully arranged piles of bunting placed along the deck in readiness for hoisting were merely a profusion of comfortable couches for its choice. As the long lines of flags went up the captain saw the kitten, clinging desperately to a pennant 100 feet above the deck. He at once gave orders to lower gently, and in a few seconds all was well—not one of the nine little lives had been lost.

Nowhere do pets have such a good time as at sea. Sailormen, be they naval or mercantile, have plenty of leisure to play with them. The crew of an American warship, the Blackhawk, insists on their mascot puppy sleeping sailorwise, stretched out in a real little canvas hammock made to fit him. Our cruiser H. M. S. Cairo has, or had until recently, a mascot gazelle named Bob, who had been ten years in the Navy. He fell overboard in the Indian Ocean last year, and, though the ship was stopped and the boats searched for half an hour, no glimpse could be obtained of him. It was feared that he had been drowned, or that the sharks had pulled him under, but eventually he was seen swimming for the ship. The doctor and the sick-bay staff gave him all the skilled treatment that a human would have had; and, although very much exhausted when rescued, he was out and about a few hours later. Monkeys are the most popular ships' pets, but captains are not very willing to tolerate them in these days of hustle and hurry, as their antics tend to take men's attention off the job in hand. Moreover, monkey mascots are such confirmed democrats, a man to them is merely a man whether a captain or a deckswabber. The only person aboard whom they might concede to be deserving of little extra respect is the cook. An angry captain does not like to be stared out of countenance or mimicked by the ship's chimpanzee.

The mascot of the Irish Guards is an Irish wolfhound which, led by a drummer boy, accompanies the troops on many of their marches and parades. It is given a bunch of royal shamrock distributed to the regiment each St. Patrick's Day. The mascot of Gen. Rawlinson's Fourth Army Corps during the great war was a wild boar named Rawly, who was born in the forest of Crecy in July, 1917. Lorries were adorned with a silhouette of his head, as were many flags. After the war he was lodged in the zoo, where he died last spring.

Extraordinary ceremonial accompanied the burial not long ago of Sergt.-Maj. Jiggs, the famous bulldog mascot of the American marines. He was accorded, in fact, a funeral with full military honors, a bugler and a firing squad, officially attended by the entire brigade. In his seven-year career he had traveled more than 100,000 miles. He died of overeating.

A strange choice of mascots was that of the Scots Guards during the war—a pair of Belgian cows captured at Pieurbaix and named Bertha and Bella. They were shod like horses, and, after a sojourn in Rhineland following the armistice, they accompanied the Second Battalion on its triumphant march through London. A lion cub named Simba came to England as ship's pet of H.M.S. Chatham, and, after a visit to Commander Halifax's Devonshire home, was given to the zoo by Vice-Admiral Richmond. He had a proper naval discharge certificate in which his "trade brought up" was given as "hunter" and his "religion" as "gourmand." His nearest relative was given as "Mrs. Simba (mother,) Kenya Colony, East Africa." His official number on the ship's strength was "Lion No. 1."—[Manchester Guardian.

**CITRUS CULLS**

Cull citrus fruit, which once cost California growers about $2 a ton to throw away, now is being used. Orange juice, oil and dairy feed are obtained from cull oranges. Unwanted lemons yield lemon oil, citric acid, citrate of lime and citrus pectin.

**WHAT! NO CAKE?**

"Say, waiter, I ordered strawberry shortcake, and you brought me a plate of strawberries. Where's the cake?"

"Well, suh, that's whut we is short of."—[Pathfinder.

# CHOPIN REGARDED MOZART AS IDEAL

Chopin's purity of style, self-command, and aristocratic reserve have to be quite especially noted by us, who are accustomed to hear the master's compositions played wildly, deliriously, ostentatiously. J. B. Cramer's remarks on Chopin are significant. The master of a bygone age said of the master of the then flourishing generation:

"I do not understand him, but he plays beautifully and correctly, oh! very correctly, he does not give way to his passion like other young men, but I do not understand him."

What one reads and hears of Chopin's playing agrees with the account of his pupil, Mikuli, who remarks that, with all the warmth which Chopin possessed in so high a degree, his rendering was nevertheless temperate (massvoll,) chaste, nay, aristocratic and sometimes even severely reserved.

The delicacy of his constitution and the super-refinement of his breeding, which put within his reach the inimitable beauties of subtlest tenderness and grace that distinguish his compositions and distinguished his playing, were disqualifications as well as qualifications. "Every kind of uncouth roughness inspired him with aversion," says Liszt. "In music as in literature and in every-day life everything which bordered on melodrama was torture to him." In short, Chopin was an aristocrat with all the exclusiveness of an aristocrat.

Highest among the composers, Chopin esteemed Mozart. Him he regarded as "the ideal type, the poet par excellence." It is related of Chopin, with what truth I do not know, that he never traveled without having either the score of Don Giovanni or that of the Requiem in his portmanteau. And why did Chopin regard Mozart as the ideal type, the poet par excellence? Liszt answers:

"Because Mozart condescended more rarely than any other composer to cross the steps which separate refinement from vulgarity." But what, no doubt, more especially stirred sympathetic chords in the heart of Chopin, and inspired him with that loving admiration for the earlier master, was the sweetness, the grace and the harmoniousness which in Mozart's works reign supreme and undisturbed—the unsurpassed and unsurpassable perfect loveliness and lovely perfection which result from a complete absence of everything that is harsh, hard, awkward, unhealthy and eccentric.

The composer who next to Mozart stood highest in Chopin's esteem was Bach. "It was difficult to say," remarks Mikuli, which of the two he loved the more." Chopin not only, as has already been mentioned, had works of Bach on his writing table at Valdemosa, corrected the Persian edition for his own use, and prepared himself for his concerts by playing Bach, but also set his pupils to study the immortal cantor's suites, partitas, and preludes and fugues. Mme. Dubois told me that her last meeting with him (in 1848) he recommended her "de toujours travailler Bach," adding that that was the best means of making progress.—[Frederick Niecks in "Frederic Chopin as a Man and Musician."

**A LIFE-LONG WAIT**

In the company of a sentimental friend, whose heart and billfold are happily synchronized, I journeyed the other afternoon over to East Twenty-sixth street, near the East River, to call upon an aged woman who is one of his wards. A half-century or more ago she was one of the most toasted and lionized equestriennes that ever toed upon a "train back," but now she dwells, almost forgotten, in a rickety tenement with a memory as her only companion. Her chief delight is in talking of the glorious days when she rode for Barnum and other of the big circus owners of two generations ago and of her love for and abiding faith, in a clown.

From an old trunk she brought forth the spangled garb of her days of glory. Her faded eyes seemed to light up with recollection, and for the moment she was living again in tan-bark days. She even attempted to pirouette, but the gesture was pathetically grotesque and, seating herself upon a chair and with her costume of other days upon her lap, she talked of "my clown." His picture, in his make-up, set in a golden frame, hangs upon the wall of a room that never knows sunlight, above the trunk that contains her cherished mementos. She and the clown had pledged their love back in the days when their world was young. Then she met with an accident that terminated her circus career, and her clown, departing on a tour into the West, promised to come back at the close of the season. She never saw or heard from him again, but she has never abandoned her faith, and some day, she declares, he will return to her. She has waited for almost a lifetime.—[Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**A KITCHEN WINDOW GARDEN**

A few plants growing in a sunny window of the kitchen will not only add charm to this workaday room, but will furnish flavors and garnishes for many delectable dishes.

By all means have a pot or two of rose geranium. The blossoms will brighten the room, while the leaves may be used to impart a delightful flavor to a glass of jelly. One housewife who specializes in apple and grape jellies always adds a leaf of rose geranium to each glass as she fills it. A leaf added to punch gives a distinctive touch that is nice for parties. As a garnish for sliced lemon or orange, rose geranium leaves are very effective.

Mint is easily grown in a kitchen window in winter and will furnish mint for the appetizing sauce served with all lamb dishes, flavor for jellies and for punch.

Parsley is a biennial plant. Seeds may be sown or plants purchased from a seed house. The curled variety is more decorative and adds charm to any dish as a garnish. It is especially nice with slices of lemon served with baked fish. Parsley may be added to soups, broths and stews to lend piquancy, while a spoonful of minced parsley added to drawn butter makes a fine sauce for potatoes. Minced parsley added to stuffing for fowls not only adds flavor but gives a dash or color that is pleasing.

One woman keeps a pot of growing onions or shallots in her kitchen and when a bit is needed for salad or gravies, she pinches off the new sprouts, which give a more spring-like flavor than dry onion.

The soil in these pots should be stirred frequently and kept loose, the plants watered every few days and the pots set out in the open whenever a day of bright sunshine will permit their being placed in the fresh air without likelihood of being nipped.—[Christian Science Monitor.

**GENEROUS SENTIMENT**

"Did he give you an engagement ring?"

"He was more considerate than that," answered Miss Cayenne. "He called it a Christmas gift, so that if we quarrel I won't have to return it."—[Washington Star.

**NOT COMPLIMENTARY**

Howard: Ten-dollar theater seats proclaim the purchaser a fool.

Jay: Yes—seats like that certainly are not complimentary.—[Life.

# ROGERS REMAINS WITH RORK

*Likely Will Play Bangs's "Houseboat on the Styx;" Joan Crawford Featured in Peter B. Kyne Yarn; John McCormick Signs Young Players*

BY GRACE KINGSLEY

If all goes well, and Will Rogers does not enter politics, that philosopher will play a star role in "The Houseboat on the Styx" for Sam Rork. The picture, when made, is to be released through First National. In any event Rork means to take up Rogers's option.

"The Houseboat on the Styx" is a humorous American classic by John Kendrick Bangs, full of pungent satire and wit, and with sufficient action apparently to justify its being made into a picture. Just what part Rogers would play isn't certain, but it may very likely be the role of Charon, the ferryman. The story tells of the doings of the famous ones of history after they have crossed the River Styx and entered the Elysian Fields, the Styx typifying death to the ancient Greeks.

Emmett Flynn, who made such a brilliant success of "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," purchased the screen rights to the story from Bangs or his estate several years ago, and has been extremely enthusiastic about its film production. Rork is now negotiating for these rights.

Bernard McConville, who wrote the splendid script of "The Connecticut Yankee," has also prepared an excellent script of "The Houseboat," I understand.

In the meantime, Rogers's first picture under his contract with Rork, viz., "The Texas Steer," directed by Richard Wallace, is said to be making a great hit wherever it has been shown. It will open in this city on January 13.

**Joan Crawford's Next**

So smoothly is Joan Crawford slipping along in her rise to stardom with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer that her next move is always a matter of interest.

JOAN CRAWFORD

Miss Crawford's next lead with M.-G.-M. will, indeed, be almost a star part. It is the featured feminine role in "Pride of Empire," by Peter B. Kyne. The story is one of early California days.

Jack Conway is to direct the picture, and Hunt Stromberg will produce it.

**Six Are Chosen**

Six young Hollywood actors, most of whom have barked the skin from their knuckles in a long course of rapping at casting-office doors, have been launched on the sea of film opportunity by John McCormick, producer of Colleen Moore's pictures.

STUART KNOX

The six, none of whom is over 24 years of age, were brought together for the roles of members of a Royal Flying Corps squadron which is featured in Miss Moore's big special for 1928, "Lilac Time," and already options for long-term contracts have been retained on two of them.

The two youths who are being watched carefully by First National studio officials are Dan Dowling of Dallas, Tex., and Jack Stone of New Orleans. Others in the squadron also are being given an unusual opportunity by George Fitzmaurice, the director.

The other boys are Stuart Knox and John Stambaugh of Yale and Northwestern, respectively, who were in the group of ten college men brought to First National for an extended film trial last summer; Richard Jarvis, formerly an assistant cameraman; and Jack Ponder, son of a Los Angeles banker.

The signing of the six young players is in line with a policy established by McCormick with the filming of Miss Moore's first starring picture. Nearly every one of the star's productions has seen some new young actor given a big role.

Gary Cooper, who plays the male lead in "Lilac Time," in support of Miss Moore, himself is comparatively a newcomer to pictures.

**Lois Weber's House Burglarized**

Lois Weber, the most well known woman picture director, wants to notify the burglars that it will be no use going through her house again. For the fourth time within the past few months the house was entered by robbers. This was on last Monday night, and the result was that the last of her jewelry and furs have disappeared.

**Carew's next for United**

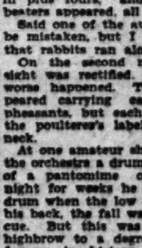
It is on the cards that Edwin Carew's next picture for United Artists will be a noted story by a Rumanian author. He has just completed "Ramona," said by those who have had a chance to preview it to be one of the best pictures Carew has ever made, and offering by far the finest work of Dolores Del Rio.

Carew is shortly to sign on a new long-term contract with United Artists, it is rumored.

**Fritz Feld to Remain**

Fritz Feld and Morris Gest have amicably terminated their contract due to the actor's desire to remain in screen work and the noted producer's wish to do nothing to hinder furtherance of his former player's success.

Feld is the German actor whom Gest imported to play the role of the Piper in "The Miracle," in which he was seen at the Shrine Auditorium here last winter. As the motivating actor of that spectacle, Feld contributed no small part to the success of its American engagements as well as its European.



FRITZ FELD

Since the closing of "The Miracle" engagements in Los Angeles, Feld has been playing character roles of prominence on the screen. He is at present portraying the heavy in William K. Howard's Pathe-De Mille production, "His Country."

# OTTO HARBACH IS FORGETFUL

Otto Harbach, author of more musical comedy librettos than any other living writer, including "Sunny" now at the Mayan Theater, attended the performance the other evening to see how it compared with the New York production.

After the first act he sought out Gerhold O. Davis, the producer, and said, "Davis, how the dickens have we overlooked that fellow Harry Miller in New York? He's a wow. Where did you dig him up?" Davis told him the story of the manner in which Miller was "caught" just as he was leaving "The Ramblers" and rushed into the role of Jim Demming with only nine days' notice and how he had made the hit of the show.

"I want to meet him," said Harbach, so the pair went back to Miller's dressing room.

After shaking hands Harbach said, "Miller, I remember your face well. Where have we met before?"

"Why, don't you remember?" returned the comedian, "I was rehearsing for 'Lucky' at the New Amsterdam Theater in New York and you and Hassard Short threw me out because I couldn't dance well enough."

# WOES OF AMATEURS ON ENGLISH STAGE

England is entering the season of amateur theatricals. Within the next few months performances will take place in country houses, local town halls and village schoolrooms.

The cynic who said that only the players enjoy amateur theatricals was wrong. There is humor in such performances always, much of it unconscious and unintentional.

At one country house entertainment recently the heroine, it was melodrama, had to rush across the stage, bang wildly with her fists on a shut door, at the same time screaming at the top of her voice, "Save me George — save me! The door is locked! It's locked!"

But on the first night it was not locked, and it flew open and she fell in. Instantly the house was convulsed, while the unfortunate girl, struns up to the highest pitch and at a loss what to do in the moment of crisis, suddenly burst into tears and ran off the stage.

On another occasion in a similar play the leading lady was supposed to have been chased through a dense wood by murderous villains; the backcloth showed you how thick was the underbrush, a mass of thorn bushes and tangled brambles. Yet she emerged from it without a hair of her head out of place, while the rossamer frock which she wore, and that would certainly have been torn to shreds in the first few yards of her frenzied flight, was not even rumpled.

In that same play was a sporting scene, a big pheasant shoot. A smell of fireworks accompanied the shots fired up into the air by young men in plus fours, and presently the beaters appeared, all carrying rabbits.

Said one of the audience: "I may be mistaken, but I always imagined that rabbits ran along the ground."

On the second night this overcight was rectified. But then even worse happened. The beaters appeared carrying each a brace of pheasants, but each brace still had the poulterer's label tied round its neck.

At one amateur show there was in the orchestra a drummer engaged out of a pantomime orchestra. Every night for weeks he had hit his big drum when the low comedian fell on his back, the fall was the drummer's cue. But this was a serious play, highbrow to a degree. A monarch, famous in history, had just read a solemn proclamation to his people, and was about to descend from his throne when he accidentally tripped over his robes and fell.

Bang! Went the drum, and the audience became hysterical.—[Continental edition of the London Daily Mail.

# TWO WOMEN WHO LOOK LIKE TWINS

Mrs. Elsie Knapp Forbell of Newark can gaze at Mrs. Elsie Knapp Forbell of Douglas Manor, Queens, and see not only her namesake but also, in a manner of speaking, see herself; for the two women are almost "doubles," and that's the reason for this story.

One month ago the two Mrs. Forbells, both born Elsie Knapp, and no relation to each other, had never met, but had heard of each other through a woman who previously had become a mutual friend. This friend, Mrs. Robert Hays of Newark, was first a friend of the Mrs. Forbell of Newark. She was attending a numerology class in the city when she heard the name Elsie Knapp Forbell. She looked about for her friend. She saw her, she thought, and spoke to her; but while the women spoken to responded to the greeting cordially enough, there was no positive look of recognition in her eyes. She admitted next she had never met Mrs. Hays, who was first embarrassed and then surprised.

She disclosed that her friend, Mrs. Elsie Knapp Forbell of Newark, looked "almost exactly like" Mrs. Elsie Knapp Forbell of Douglas Manor, and she arranged for a meeting.

The two Mrs. Forbells met. They gazed at each other with more than ordinary interest, for each in a way was looking at herself as a mutual friend saw her. Each saw a woman five feet, eight inches tall, with dark brown bobbed hair and grayish blue eyes with a light complexion, and the same general cast of features and with the same general build.

"Why we could be mistaken for each other!" they exclaimed, but that wasn't all.

On comparing notes they found they were almost the same age, were interested in art, psychology and scientific cooking; and immediately they pledged each other life-long friendship.

The Mrs. Forbell of Newark is a widow. The Mrs. Forbell of Douglas Manor is the wife of Charles H. Forbell, a cartoonist, and after comparing notes the two women decided they had married cousins.—[New York Times.

**WISE CENSORSHIP**

"Pa," said Clarence, "what have you been cutting out of this paper, anyway?"

"Sh!" whispered his dad, "they are the advertisements of neckties, socks handkerchiefs and bedroom slippers." —[Cincinnati Enquirer.

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## 'DESERT SONG' IS ALLURING WORK

*Excellent Staging Marks Presentation Here*

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*Johnny Arthur Proffers Bright Comedy*

BY EDWIN SCHALLERT

It may need some questing to find the new Windsor Square Theater, but the adventure will be worth while. "The Desert Song," a romantic operetta, is playing there, and it is by all odds one of the most colorful productions that has bloomed upon the stage this year.

Capital music—for which Sigmund Romberg of "Blossom Time" fame is responsible. A sheik plot—well almost! In any event a picturesque Sahara setting! Quality and class in presentation. Comedy and girls. In other words—a show.

"The Desert Song" opened last evening, and drew a thronging and fashionable audience of first-nighters. It was one of the specially dazzling premieres, and though the company may have been a little wearied with extra rehearsals, and dialogue dragged occasionally, there was everything to make for enjoyment and keep up the interest, despite that the final curtain was at a late hour. Indeed, if anything, enthusiasm waxed as the performance went on, and at the close there was a great burst of applause.

"The Desert Song" brings the return of Lillian Albertson to the production field here after a space of several months. It is calculated to reinstate the fine impression made several seasons ago by her staging of "No, No, Nanette." It has an excellent cast, in several cases exceptional talent, and while it is not characteristically a show of or for stars, it will bring brilliantly to the forefront several members of the company.

Johnny Arthur particularly won attention and mirth with his comedy gifts. Perry Askam achieved favor with his singing, especially of the riding song of the Riffs. Elvira Tanzi disclosed very versatile musical ability, and has a voice that is very pleasing, particularly in the higher tones. There were times when she sung with too much restraint, but when the proper balance between the singing and the orchestral accompaniment is attained, this defect will probably be eliminated to some extent, although it would seem that Miss Tanzi could give more herself. It should be mentioned that she plays a harp accompaniment for one of her songs.

But that's by the by.

You will find "The Desert Song" an event. It is utterly different in the quality of its entertainment. It has plenty of story, and this develops during seven varied changes of scene, that disclose an alluring craftsmanship, and a distinct taste for the beautiful. The effect of the whole is decidedly artistic—both eye-filling and also as regards the Romberg music, ear-filling, too.

There are some choruses in "The Desert Song" that remind very much of those in "The Student Prince," and they are well sung by the male contingent of the organization. There are drills and military dances, lending to the spectacular appeal. These disclose the diversified resources of the large company. There is a group of love songs by three different men principals, with male chorus, that received an immense ovation. This was perhaps the major climax musically.

The Riff war of several years ago served as the inspiration for "The Desert Song." The leading character is a Frenchman, identified out of some sort of pique, that doesn't really matter, with the nomad band of marauders. Actually he is the son of the governor, who is inimical to the Riffs, and thus leads a sort of dual life.

No one will have any fault to find with the amplexess of the plot. However, it doesn't interfere with either the pictorial beauty of the production, nor with the enthralling charm of much of the music. In addition to the love song group and the Riding Song of the Riffs, which is a stirring number right at the outset of the work (it pays to be there early to hear it) "The Desert Song" duet itself rendered by the Red Shadow and Margot has a lilting fascination that grows upon its repetition.

Pretty, too, is the "Romance" number. Attractive the "Song of the Brass Key," which was blithely sung by Nora White, who possesses a personality more markedly of interest than her voice, but who enhanced materially the scenes in which she appeared.

There is a dramatic feminine menace in the plot very brilliantly portrayed by Maria Bekefi. Lionel Braham is a distinguished presence as a Riff chief, acquiring personal honors even though he does not appear until the second act.

John Merkyl, Gary C. Breckner, Jean de Gyse, Earl Ashton and Myrtis Crinley are others who have important parts.

But Arthur seems amusingly outstanding, while Askam, by virtue of his singing, deserves a high place, as do one or two of the other men. Outside of one item of too much pre-dominance of tone at times, the orchestra was efficiently conducted by Ernest Grooney.

The production needs a speeded tempo, but this will doubtless prevail and you will make no mistake by seeing this excellent and unusual light opera, even during its first week. The inference, of course, might be that it will be running at its very best a few days hence. "The Desert Song" is a thoroughly enjoyable show, and one that offers splendid attributes in both its idea, its staging, and its music.

And, by the way, a special reference to the theater is in order. It is a very inviting house and located in a new part of the bright-light district, wherever the bounds of that glimmering area may nowadays be.

## "Mammy!" Saved for Posterity

Al Jolson and May McAvoy

In a scene from "The Jazz Singer," Warner Brothers' sight-sound synchronization which so closely approximates actuality. It is the latest attraction at the Criterion.

## UNDERWORLD IS DEPICTED

"The Girl From Chicago," a story of the underworld, has its premiere showing at the Boulevard Theater today. The picture co-stars Conrad Nagel and Myrna Loy. It was directed by Ray Enright for Warner Brothers. Others in the cast are William Russell and Carroll Nye.

The romantic melodrama recently had its premiere at the Roxy Theater in New York, where it is reported to have played to capacity houses. Critics there state that "The Girl from Chicago" is "one of the really big melodramas of the year."

The film is based on the detective story, "Business Is Best," by Arthur Somers Roche. It deals with the spectacular career of a southern girl who comes to a great city to free her brother from the clutch of an underworld gang. It is said to be thrilling and absorbing, with an admixture of humor.

Gene Morgan and his merry-making orchestra will feature the stage attraction.

## ROGELL-WRIGHT FILM HERE

Albert Rogell's directorial triumph—the 26-year-old director's most important production—opens at Loew's State today.

It is "The Shepherd of the Hills," Harold Bell Wright's most popular novel. Alec B. Francis appears in the title role. Molly O'Day plays the stellar faminine role of Sammy Lee, with John Boles, Mathew Betz, Marian Douglas, Otis Marlan, Carl Stockdale and others featured. The picture is the most pretentious offering of the First National season and is scheduled to play New Year's week in many centers other than Los Angeles.

Rogell joins the directorial elect with "The Shepherd." It was material much sought by Hollywood directors of 1927-28 assignments and was given to Rogell as tribute to his record over a period of years.

## Play Finds Its Title in Verse

"Monday's child is fair of face;
Tuesday's child is full of grace;
Wednesday's child is merry and glad;
Thursday's child is sour and sad;
Friday's child is godly given;—
Saturday's child shall work for a livin'."

Thus the name of "Saturday's Children," the comedy by Maxwell Anderson, co-author of "What Price Glory," which follows Lionel Barrymore in "Laugh, Clown, Laugh," at the Belasco January 8. With Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Mary Doran and Isabel Withers in important roles, the production, being staged by Fred J. Butler, promises much.

## Spanish Artist Troupe Expected

Definite word that the Spanish Art Theater, headed by Catalina Barcena, actress, and Gregorio Martinez Sierra, playwright, which has been playing a short season in Mexico City, following an appearance in New York, will come to Los Angeles, was received here yesterday.

The company of Spanish players who are seen in the modernistic works of Senor Sierra, plan to arrive in this city late in January or early in February, making a fifteen-day stay. Negotiations are now under way by Pepe Eliscondo, known as the Will Rogers of Mexico, for a theater for their appearance.

Senora Barcena is one of Spain's greatest actresses and Sierra, the best-known playwright of that Mediterranean country. Their reception in New York was a most enthusiastic one, and success has attended their venture in Mexico City, it is said.

## Dee Loretta is Known to Mason

Dee Loretta, characterizing "Lil" Rice, the hard-boiled cabaret singer of Nick Verdis's Paradise Night Club in "Broadway" at Erlanger's Mason, is playing her third consecutive comedy role at this house. Miss Loretta had an important part in "All For You" when this musical comedy was staged at the Mason a few years back, and also appeared there in support of Nancy Welford in "No, No, Nanette."

The actress essayed her first theatrical role in Los Angeles some years ago, making her stage debut with Roscoe Arbuckle at Clune's Auditorium (now the Philharmonic.) Just before going east Miss Loretta was in the cast of "The Clinging Vine" here with Peggy Wood and Trixie Friganza. The comedienne's role in "Broadway" is described as ideally suited to her farcical talents.

## AIRPLANE COMEDY TO BEGIN RIALTO RUN

The aviator and his plane, the immortal "We" of Lindbergh, are now human-interest elements of the motion picture.

Cold cash figures prove that the news reels of Lindbergh's arrival and various receptions were box-office magnets.

This is all good news to Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton, Paramount comedy team. They appear in "Now We're in the Air," which opens at the Rialto today.

Frank Strayer directed and the cast includes Louise Brooks, Russell Simpson, Malcolm Waite and Duke Martin.

### NOT IN THE LEAST

Victor Heerman, directing "Love Hungry" for Fox, is not in the least worried about the past and impending rains. He has nearly a fortnight's work in interiors at the studio, including several long and amusing sequences in a New York boarding-house. "Love Hungry" features Lois Moran, with Lawrence Gray.

## LEGENDARY BANDIT IS PICTURIZED

*Joaquin Murietta Played by Richard Dix in "Gay Defender"*

BY MARQUIS BUSBY

Those old, golden days of romance when Spain ruled California, and the first coming of the Americans when gold was discovered, have long proved a fruitful field for motion-picture stories.

It was inevitable that the character of Joaquin Murietta, one of the most picturesque of bandits, would at last be brought to the screen. Richard Dix enacts the role in "The Gay Defender" at the Metropolitan this week.

There is a wealth of legend surrounding the character, and his name still lives on the map of California. The story was fraught with possibilities. Unfortunately Richard Dix is hardly the star to essay the role of this dashing Spanish gentleman. The fault is not altogether in this, however. Treatment and direction of the story are not outstanding—no better or no worse than the hundreds of average program pictures that leave the studios yearly.

The debut of Thelma Todd in important roles, she is the American girl whom Joaquin loves, is promising. She is very blond and pretty. Subsequent pictures may prove whether or not she can act.

Joaquin Murietta belongs to the landed gentry. Because he is a menace to a band of desperadoes he is accused of murdering the American commander. He is forced to flee for his life. Then the country is plundered by the band, and the Spanish people are forced to take refuge in the sheltering San Juan Capistrano Mission. The priests are unable to take care of their many refugees. Murietta becomes a bandit, robbing from the robbers, in order that his people may exist. Naturally he manages to prove his innocence and rout the bandits from the country. I shall leave it to the historians of California to decide if the picture is authentic of the time and character.

Dix is always engaging and virile in his pictures. To this extent he is acceptable as Murietta, but he doesn't look like a Spanish gentleman. Perhaps the powers that be at Paramount decided a moustache might help matters in adding a little Latin color. It didn't.

Fred Kohler is excellent as the desperado. It is a new type of role for him and he acquits himself well. For some reason he reminds me rather forcibly of George Bancroft in this picture, and he is quite as good.

Harry Holden and Fred Esmelton appear in supporting roles.

Larry Semon is amusing in a clever short comedy, "Oh! What a Man." Semon is appearing in person on the Metropolitan stage this week, also, as master of ceremonies. He tells two ancient jokes—one of them about the old lady who always went to see his pictures because she never had to stand in line.

This is Rube Wolf's last week at the theater and by way of leaving in a blaze of glory the Panchon and Marco presentation is particularly elaborate. It is a glimpse of the Cocoanut Grove and, a bit of the cafe has been reproduced right on the stage. There are no less than three sets of competent dancing teams.

An interesting feature of this week's program is the novelty, "Gounod Melodies." The Gounod numbers are entrancingly played by the organist, a harpist and a violinist, with an accompanying vocal ensemble heard to advantage in this composer's chorals.

## Jolson Leaves for New York

Tarrying only long enough to attend the opening of his first film play, Al Jolson left yesterday on the start of his return journey to New York.

The star crossed the continent solely to be the guest of Warner Brothers at Wednesday night's premiere showing of "The Jazz Singer" at the Criterion Theater, and is returning east to resume his stage engagements, pausing for a brief rest at Palm Springs.

## CONCERT LECTURE IS SET FOR TOMORROW

The enthusiasm and growing interest that has been evident at the concert lectures given at Bullock's by Dr. Bruce Gordon Kingsley shows very decidedly that Los Angeles is a music-loving center. The privilege and educational value of the Philharmonic concerts cannot be valued too highly as Los Angeles has an orchestra here that any European country would be proud of. And the inspiration of the music is far reaching with the youth of the community when explained them and understood by them.

## SUNRISE HYMNS HAVE PART IN NEW DRAMA

The "sunrise hymn," one of the quaint religious customs of the early Spanish era in California, is being revived and glorified in the motion-picture version of "Ramona."

Many of the romantic customs of the old Spanish landowners have been re-created from time to time by sentimental Californians. The singing of a hymn at sunrise is one of the most enduring traditions that has survived the era of the dons and senoritas. Each year at Easter-time, thousands of Californians flock to the Hollywood Bowl at sunrise, and the old hymns of the Spanish founders are sung at this time.

In "Ramona," which is Dolores Del Rio's starring photodrama, the sunrise-singing is a definite and important feature.

### ANOTHER FLYER

Natalie Kingston has completed another of her "flying" trips to San Francisco—not in an airplane, but in her sedan, which, with Natalie at the wheel, and bound for the Bay City, travels at a speed comparable to that of a plane. Completing her role in "Lady Cristilinda," for Fox, Miss Kingston drove north just in time to eat Christmas dinner at her old home.

### MEN TO LEARN "TRUTH"

Men audiences only will be admitted today and tomorrow at Tally's Broadway Theater to exclusive showings of "The Naked Truth," now entering its fourth and last week of showing to segregated audiences.

### CRITERION FOLLOWS SUIT

Two special New Year's Eve shows of Al Jolson in his Vitaphone "The Jazz Singer," were announced yesterday at the Criterion Theater.

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Happy New Year
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"AL JOLSON IN THE JAZZ SINGER"
Seats now selling 4 weeks in advance
2 shows daily—2:30 and 8:30 p.m.
Prices $1.10, Eve., 75c, $1.65 Mat., 50c
Warner Bros.' Supreme Triumph with May McAvoy . . . New songs and old favorites sung by Mr. Jolson during the action of the story on VITAPHONE
Additional numbers include Harry Wayman and His Debutantes . . . "Realization"
1-Act Sketch . . . Harry Conley
NEW YEAR'S EVE. MAT. Seats on sale now!

METROPOLITAN
3 barrels—all loaded with joy!
Goodbye to RUBE WOLF
RICHARD DIX in "THE GAY DEFENDER"
Paramount's entrancing romance with Thelma Todd
In person and on the screen
LARRY SEMON "OH WHAT A MAN"
NEW YEAR'S EVE. MAT. 11 p.m.—Celebrate here!

MILLION DOLLAR
Nothing but the best—see who made it so!
Wallace Beery, Esther Ralston, Chas. Farrell, Geo. Bancroft
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Coming John GILBERT and Greta GARBO in LOVE

West Coast District Theatres
BOULEVARD — First Run Pictures Now Playing
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LAST DAY
"THE GIRL IN THE PULLMAN" Marie Prevost—Harrison Ford. Sat.—"The Tired Business Man" with Raymond Hitchcock.
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# CHEERFUL CHAFF

BY TIMES READERS

**WRITE FOR THE "MOVIES" AND WIN CASH PRIZES**

The Los Angeles Times produces a popular fun reel called "Cheerful Chaff," consisting of the twelve best jokes submitted weekly by readers. Twelve $1 prizes are awarded each week, the names and addresses of winners together with prize-winning jokes appearing on the screen.

Everyone is invited to send jokes. No formal letter is necessary. Just jot down your jokes, as many as you wish, sign your name and address and mail to "Cheerful Chaff Editor," Los Angeles Times. Jokes for the screen must not exceed thirty words.

Meritorious jokes too long or otherwise not adapted for screen use, are accorded a place of honor on The Times comic page, receiving a souvenir of acknowledgment.

**THEATERS SHOWING "CHEERFUL CHAFF"**

APOLLO, *Hollywood*
CALIFORNIA, *Huntington Park*
ALVARADO, *718 South Alvarado*
HOLLYWAY, *1624 Sunset Boulevard.*
OLYMPUS, *2041 East First Street*
LINCOLN, *Glendale*
WILSHIRE, *221 South Western*
CABRILLO, *San Pedro, Cal.*
STRAND, *Pasadena*
REX, *Bakersfield*
WESTERN, *3920½ South Western*
RAMPART, *2035 Temple street*
STRAND, *San Pedro, Cal.*

"So George wrapped you up in his coat. Didn't he get cold?"

"Why, Mary, you certainly didn't think George was silly enough to take his coat off, did you?"

Mrs. F. M. Strat, 2643 Hollyridge Drive.

Dentist: Don't worry, I always give my patients something to quiet their nerves.

Skeptical sufferer: Then what was that fellow in there yelling for.

Dentist: More.

J. P Stratford, 2643 Hollyridge Drive.

Wife: A woman can dress smartly on a sum that would keep a man looking shabby.

Hubby: That's it.

Otis Goettel, 409 Eighth street, Alhambra, Cal.

Marjorie, going to bed: Mother, I need not brush the tooth the dentist is going to pull tomorrow, need I?

Mary Ishii, R.F.D. 1, Box 135 J, Norwalk, Cal.

Mrs. Newcomer: I don't see any harm in borrowing, do you?

Mrs. Oldresident: Not when it's mutual, but I never borrow, myself.

Mrs. J. E. Calkins, 6116 Wilcox avenue, Maywood, Cal.

"Your wife's asphyxiation must have been a terrible shock."

"It sure was, especially when I got the gas bill."

Mrs. E. Wackerle, 345 East Ninth, Long Beach, Cal.

Carl: Life is just a merry-go-round.

Paul: Yes, with all the girls reaching for the gold ring that means a free ride.

H. Knudsen, 1613 North Mariposa, avenue.

"Sambo, if we had another war wouldn't you like to be a captain and get in front and holler, "Come on, boys!"?"

"No suh, boss. I'd ruther git behind and holler 'Go on boys!'"

R. F. Howell, 3027½ Van Buren, Place.

He: I love you as no one ever did before!

She: I can't see much difference.

H. C. Timmonds, 581 Euclid avenue, Upland, Cal.

## THE GUMPS

All the World Is Waiting for the Sunrise

By Sidney Smith

NOTICE!!
AT 12:15 A.M. TOMORROW I WILL DISCHARGE FROM THE ROOF OF THE GUMP CHARITIES BUILDING A SIEGE GUN LOADED WITH $1,000,000.00 IN $10.00 GOLD PIECES TO HELP THE POOR AND NEEDY— A. Gump
DON'T FORGET YOUR UMBRELLA WHEN YOU GO DOWNTOWN TOMORROW
WELL— I OUGHT TO CLEAN UP AT LEAST $10,000—
I HOPE I GET HIT IN THE POCKET—
I'LL HAVE A FRONT SEAT AT THAT SHOW—
I HOPE IT ISN'T FOGGY TOMORROW
I'LL BE THERE WITH A HOD ON MY SHOULDER—
STREET CLEANING DEPT.
WHAT A HARVEST FOR THE BOY WITH THE BIG BASS HORN—
ONE BOAT LOAD IS ENOUGH FOR US
HERE— GIVE THEM SQUARE DEAL
MAKE A DEEP LOW BOW WHEN TIPPING YOUR HAT TOMORROW
SIDNEY SMITH

## GASOLINE ALLEY

Back Toward Home

THE ROAD IS BROKE THROUGH FOR AUTOS NOW AND I'LL TAKE YOU BACK TO THE DEPOT IN LIZ.
REMEMBER WHAT I SAID - TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOURSELF.
BYE GRAMMA! COME AN' SEE ME.
IT HAS BEEN WONDERFUL, MOTHER WALLET. WE'VE ALL BEEN HAPPY.
DON'T FORGET NOW - WHEN YOU NEED ME I'LL COME.
SEE, I TOLD YOU IT WOULDN'T TAKE US ANY TIME AT ALL IN LIZ!
UNCA WALT! THE MAN TOOK THE LADDER AWAY!

## The World at Its Worst

By Gluyas Williams

HAVING TO STAY INDOORS WITH A COLD ON THE DAY OF THE FIRST REAL SNOW-FALL OF THE YEAR
12-30
GLUYAS WILLIAMS
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## ELLA CINDERS

Just Checking Up

By Bill Conselman and Charles Plumb

Yesterday Ella talked to John Smith in London—he told her Kadota's was OKAY.....
I'M AS PUZZLED AS THE ANT-EATER THAT FOUND A BEE-HIVE—HOPE I DON'T GET STUNG AS BAD! I'M SURE NOW THAT KADOTA IS JOHN SMITH'S BUSINESS PARTNER, AND YET—
HOW DO YOU KNOW IT WAS SMITH YOU TALKED TO? HOW DO YOU KNOW WHETHER YOUR VOICE WENT OVER THE OCEAN—OR UNDER THE EAST RIVER? BETTER DO SOME CHECKING!
POSTAL-TELEGRAPH
PLEASE SEND THIS TO JOHN SMITH, HOTEL MELFORD, LONDON, AND I'LL CALL FOR THE ANSWER, IF ANY!

## WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER

A Girl That Men Don't Forget

By [illegible]

A FINE MESS OF PORRIDGE WINNIE HAS COOKED UP FOR HERSELF— AFTER REFUSING $2000. REWARD FOR SAVING MR. REELMAN'S SON FROM DESTRUCTION, WINNIE PANNED THE WHOLE MOVIE INDUSTRY AND WHILE SHE WAS STILL SIZZLING ON THE SUBJECT, SHE DISCOVERED THAT MR. REELMAN WAS A PART OF THE MOVIE INDUSTRY. HOWEVER—
OH, MR. REELMAN! I'M SORRY—ER—I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE IN THE MOTION PICTURE—
THAT'S ALL RIGHT MISS WINKLE! I UNDERSTAND! YOU'VE HAD A HARD STRUGGLE AND YOU'RE SORE!
I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR THE WAY YOU FEEL, BUT THAT'S ALL OVER NOW! I'LL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO BECOME A STAR!!
SNIFF-SNIFF—I—I FEEL SO CHEAP—ER—I—OH—I'M SO SORRY!!
AFTER ALL, YOU'RE GOOD-LOOKING AND YOUNG, SO WHY SHOULDN'T YOU MAKE A GOOD STAR?? COME TO MY OFFICE MONDAY AND SIGN A CONTRACT FOR ONE YEAR AT $250. A WEEK TO START!! HOW'S THAT??
OH MR. REELMAN!! GOSH!!—I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY!
LATE THAT NIGHT
YES—I KNOW—$250. A WEEK—A YEAR'S CONTRACT—A STAR PART AND MR. REELMAN IS A WONDERFUL MAN! I'VE HEARD IT OVER 500 TIMES SINCE YOU CAME HOME! NOW PLEASE QUIT RAVING AND LIE DOWN AND GO TO SLEEP, WINNIE!!

## REG'LAR FELLERS

Only Fish Have Scales

By Gene Byrnes

BETCHA I CAN COME NEARER TO 'IM THAN YOU CAN!
I'M SURPRISED AT YOU BOYS TRYING TO HURT A POOR LITTLE BIRD!
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT LITTLE BIRDS LIKE THAT DO LOTS OF GOOD? THEY EAT THEIR WEIGHT IN HARMFUL BUGS EVERY DAY!
GWAN! Y'CAN'T MAKE US BLEEVE A LIL BOID KNOWS HOW TO WEIGH HISSELF!
12-30
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## MOON MULLINS

The Gay Deceiver

By [illegible]

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NEW YEAR'S EVE, BANJOEYES?
ON MY BANK ROLL I GUESS I'LL BUY MYSELF A DIME HORN AND BLOW IT OUT THE WINDOW, OSCAR.
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO EL TROVITORE?
SWELL. I AIN'T NEVER HEARD OF TH' JOINT—BUT ANY PLACE IS BETTERN STICKIN' AROUND TH' HOUSE.
THAT'S GOOD. EMMY HAS A COUPLE OF SEATS RESERVED AND SHE'S LOOKIN' FOR SOMEBODY TO TAKE HER OUT.
OW!!
I MIGHTA KNOWED THERE WAS SOMETHIN' PHONEY ABOUT THAT INVITATION—EXPECT THE OLD NICKLE NURSER TO THROW A PARTY—HA! WHY THE ONLY TIME OSCAR EVER OFFERED TO BUY ANYBODY A DRINK IN HIS LIFE HE ORDERED ONE CUP OF COFFEE AND TWO SAUCERS—WHAT A GUY!

## HAROLD TEEN

The Boy Tackles a Big Job

By [illegible]

I'M AFRAID I AIN'T MAKIN' MUCH HEADWAYS WITH TH' WIDOW HAZZIT IN MY LOVEMAKING—Y'SEE IT'S TH' FUST TIME I EVER FELL FOR A SHEBA!
POP! YOU'RE LIKE A GREEN FIGHTER IN THE RING—YOU NEED A MANAGER—WITH MY WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE OF HOW TO PROPERLY NECK, I'LL BE YOUR MANAGER IN THIS CAMPAIGN TO WIN THE CHICK HONORA—OKAY?
WHADDA YA GOIN'—I'M GONNA BE CAMPAIGN MANAGER FOR POP IN HIS LOVE BOUT WITH TH' WIDOW HAZZIT!
I'M AFRAID POP IS THE COUNT—SO LITTLE OF SUSIE!
THERE WAS GRAVEL IN MY SWEET!

# ROGRAM SET FOR SPAFFORD

*...gion Commander Due to Arrive Tomorrow*

*...y Events Arranged for Two-Days' Stay*

*...ll Dedicate Hospital and See Rose Parade*

National Commander Edward E. ...ford of the American Legion is ...e in Los Angeles from his ...e in New York tomorrow evening. ...ll remain here until Monday at ...n, when he will leave for San ...go and Arizona.

...e intensive program has been laid ...r Commander Spafford during ...o-day stay here.

...day morning he will be the ...t of Admiral Louis R. de Steiguer ...f the flagship U.S.S. California at ...Pedro. At 1:30 p.m. he will de...e the dedicatory address at the ...1,850,000 government hospital ...Sawtelle. Afterward he will lay ...e cornerstone of the new Legion ...me in Alhambra.

...6:30 p.m. he will be given a din...r for more than 800 members of the ...ion at the South Pasadena club-...se. Just before the dinner he ...ll appear before the California ...n State executive committee, ...ich will be in session at the Pasa...na post.

...n Monday he will be the guest ...f the Rose Tournament. He will be ...n the reviewing stand during the ...ade and later will attend the ...ford-Pittsburgh football game in ...e Rose Bowl.

# ALFI, THE UNIQUE, ALSO BEAUTIFUL

...Should you ever attempt to amuse ...self by selecting, say, the twenty ...ost places in the world, taking ...into consideration all the things that ...constitute charm, you will be ...ver against at the part which Italy ...would surely play in such a selection. ...It will be difficult to eliminate a ...ne of Italian beauty spots, but ...one that must always be includ...ed, whatever the viewpoint, is Am...alfi. It is unique.

...It is my that Amalfi is unique is ...to suggest what is the most ...ing thing about the place. For ...there is anything else in all the ...world exactly like Amalfi few travel...ers have seen it. There it clings, so ...it seems that it must be the tiniest ...little wonder would set it all tum...bling into the sea—there it clings ...to the steep hillside, its head al...most in the clouds, its feet in the ...ever lapping surf of the Mediter...ranean. In the springtime it is such ...a gay thing of blue and white and ...green and gold that one must gaze ...long to be can assure himself it is ...not a dream. Against the Italian ...hills the occional crumbling ruins ...of a hillcrest, where the ancient ...Romans established themselves in ...search of security against enemies on ...every hand, stand out sharply; and ...while scarcely the homes of today's ...Italians are set daintily in nooks and ...crannies of the hillside, embowered ...in flowers, surrounded by vineyards, ...and painted the incredibly blue Medi...terranean.

...The famed Amalfi Drive today has ...been built in the new highway which ...runs along the foot of Vesuvius, ...the fertile plain and then up ...and over among the hills until it ...reaches their crest to descend through ...some pretty villages and come at ...last upon the seaboard at another ...city town almost as lovely as Am...alfi. Then the way leads for a ...time or two along the shore and ...finally to the bit of beach where ...the fishermen of Amalfi are leisure ...ly at work upon their boats and nets, ...busy accent and the piazza of ...Amalfi is at hand, with its remark...able church and its tiny shops. And ...there it is not going over well and ...there for the "doctor." He watches ...a minute and suggests two, three ...more minutes of laughs to be in...serted in the sagging part, and ...comes with cash in advance he pro...ceeds to supply them. The people ...of the stage are constantly on the ...lookout for new material, and realiz...ing that it is their bread and butter, ...are ready to pay well for laughs. ...—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**TRIVIAL MATTER**

"I want to divorce my husband," ...said a fair client.

"The cruelty?" asked the attorney.

"No. I just don't like him."

"I'm afraid that isn't sufficient ...grounds for divorce."

"How annoying!" she ejaculated. ...I just have to shoot him then, I ...suppose."—[Pathfinder.

# ...ause of Moon Blindness Found

ROCHESTER (N. Y.) Dec. 29. (AP)—...overy of the bacteria which is ...caused to cause "moon blindness" ...horses and which results in the ...death of valuable horses was an...nounced today by Dr. Edward C ...Kendall of the Mayo Foundation, ...Rochester, Minn.

...Speaking before the twenty-ninth ...annual meeting of the Society of ...American Bacteriologists, Dr. Rose...now said that through tests and ex...periments he had found an organ...ism which, injected into animals, pro...duced symptoms identical to "moon ...blindness."

...It asserted that if further tests ...corroborate his findings it should be ...possible to produce a serum to stop ...the spread of the disease.

**THE LAUGH MARKET**

...Broadway is a street of laughter, ...and in demand for funny-bone stim...ulants is insatiable. There is a ...ready market for amusing stunts and ...gags, and some of the most pros...perous writers along the "big stem" ...are men whose names would mean ...nothing in so-called literary circles. ...They scoff at the incomes of many ...authors. "I know a man who is ...called a 'vaudeville doctor'" and ...who charges of $100 a minute for ...what has made him rich. An act ...for it is not going over well and ...calls for the "doctor." He watches ...the house and suggests two, three ...or more minutes of laughs to be in...serted in the sagging part, and ...when it comes with cash in advance he pro...ceeds to supply them. The people ...of the stage are constantly on the ...lookout for new material, and realiz...ing that it is their bread and butter, ...are ready to pay well for laughs. ...—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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## BEAUTY FOUND IN ALL FOREIGN GARB

**Dolores Del Rio**

Screen actress shows charm of Far Eastern maid's attire.

There is beauty in every foreign fashion, according to Dolores Del Rio.

Europe creates dazzling gowns. The Chinese maidens have just as gorgeous costumes and the dancing girls in the Far East are dressed fit for any king.

The quaint costumes worn in Mexico are just as pretty to those living in Mexico as the beautiful finery of Paris or Shanghai, according to Miss Del Rio.

"Clothes," says Dolores, "are beautiful irrespective of what design or country they represent. The admirer can find perfectly stunning costumes on the backs of girls of every land in the world. True they are varied in design, but in each and every one can be found the symbol of beauty—if one will pause long enough to analyze them."

# FABRICATION OF HISTORY UNDER FIRE

*False Teaching in Schools Declared to be Detriment to Real Patriotism*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Falsification of history in public schools in the interest of patriotism came under the guns of the American Historical Association here today and a demand was made that the truth be taught even though it might contain unpleasant facts.

The association, which is made up of a membership of college and professional historians, went on record against what is termed a widespread effort to force the fabrication of history and urged the development of genuine, intelligent patriotism.

Attempts to foster national boastfulness, arrogance and indiscriminate worship of national heroes only served to promote a harmful pseudo-patriotism, instead of a real love of country, the historians declared. Genuine and intelligent patriotism, no less than the requirements of honesty and sound scholarship, they held, demand that textbook writers and teachers should strive to present a truthful picture of the past and present, with due regard to the different purposes and possibilities of elementary, secondary and advanced instruction.

No mention was made of Mayor William Hale Thompson, who has come under some fire from persons gathered to attend the historians' sessions along with meetings of sixteen other branches of the American Council of Learned Societies.

# TOOTHACHE COMMON ILL OF DINOSAUR

*He Also Had Rheumatism, Tuberculosis and Other Ailments, Says Scientist*

NASHVILLE (Tenn.) Dec. 29. (AP)—Pity the poor Dinosaurand, sympathize with him also for he suffered toothache, rheumatism, tuberculosis and other ills that flesh is still heir to.

Arthur Sterry Coggeshall, curator of education in Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, says paleontologists have found the remains of prehistoric creatures that were plagued with such complaints 10,000,000 years ago. The evidence is the enlarged joints and diseased bones which scientists have unearthed.

The Dinosaur may have been husky, but he was very, very dumb.

"His brain," Coggeshall explained today, "was about the size of man's thumb. In fact, the telegraph system in his great body was so impotent that if somebody had stepped on his tail his brain, eighty feet from the injured member, would never have received the message.

"However," continued Coggeshall, "there have never been found in this country the fossil remains of a young Dinosaur. Eggs of small Dinosaurs have been discovered in Mongolia, but we don't know that the big ones ever laid eggs. Some of them may have brought forth their young alive as do some reptiles."

Every week an Atchison (Kan.) woman changes the position of all the pictures and furniture in her home. She says looking at the furniture and pictures in new positions cures headache.

# DAM FORCED OUT BY ICE FROM LAKE

*Large Section of Wyoming Grazing Land Inundated But No Lives Lost*

PINEDALE (Wyo.) Dec. 29. (AP)—Ice pressure caused the breaking of the Newfork Dam near here today and a large area of grazing land was inundated. The flood waters were receding tonight and it is not believed there was any great loss of property.

Two hundred cowboys effected a quick round-up when word was received of the approaching flood and several thousand head of cattle were driven to higher ground.

Several ranchers were forced to move their families to high ground. No word had been received tonight from the family of Charles Alexander but neighbors expressed the opinion that there was time to reach high ground before the flood waters struck the Alexander ranch house near the dam.

The Newfork Dam was constructed in 1925 by farmers of the Green River Valley and cost $30,000. It is located at Newfork Lake at the head of the Newfork River and held 20,340 acre feet of water. The ice pressure broke away the south wall of the dam. The dam was 230 feet long and eighteen feet high.

# State Launches Suits Against Bus Companies

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Three hundred and sixty-five suits by the State of California against motor-truck and stage lines to recover sums due the State for gross receipt taxes, were received at the Courthouse today from the office of Atty.-Gen. Webb.

Fifteen of the suits, all for sums ranging from $300 to several thousand dollars, were filed with the County Clerk. Three hundred and fifty of the actions, each for an amount under $300, were filed in justice court. Several hundred additional suits will be filed tomorrow.

# Eight Injured in Explosion

PAULS VALLEY (Okla.) Dec. 29. (AP)—Eight persons were injured in a gas explosion that rocked this town today.

The one-story brick building occupied by John Moore's restaurant and the M. G. Cox Realty Company was demolished.

## PEACH NEEDS STUDIED

**Growers Confer with State Officials on Industry's Requirements**

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Rigid standardization and truthful labeling as forerunners to an extensive advertising campaign to increase peach consumption are favored by a committee of growers in conference here with officials of the State Department of Agriculture to study conditions confronting the industry.

The growers believe advertising is essential in solving their problems, but they also believe an attempt along this line would be untimely until the producers have obtained confidence of the consumer. And the confidence they hold can be obtained only by general improvement of the product.

As yet there has been no agreement on recommendations to be made to the growers at large for improving the industry, the discussion hinging around increasing consumption.

## COMMUNISTS RELIEVE RAKOVSKY OF DUTIES

MOSCOW, Dec. 29. (AP)—The Central Executive Committee of the Communist party today relieved Christian Rakovsky, former Ambassador to France, of his duties as Assistant Commissar of Foreign Affairs, and from the chairmanship of the soviet delegation for negotiations with France. Rakovsky and several other prominent oppositionists recently were expelled from the Communist party. The announcement also reveals the relief of Leon B. Kamenef from his post as soviet Minister to Italy. M. A. Makar, recently appointed Minister to Mexico succeeding Mme. Kollontay, left Moscow for the Mexican capital.

## NATIONAL PRESS CLUB OPENS NEW QUARTERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (Exclusive) The National Press Club moved today to the new quarters on the thirteenth and fourteenth floors of the National Press Building, just completed at a cost of more than $10,000,000. The old quarters were closed at 3 o'clock and a parade led by President Liddow and President-elect Essary of the Baltimore Sun, followed by former officers and charter members and escorted by the city police, moved to the new building. Formal dedication will take place January 28 when President Coolidge will head the program.

## MERGER OF CINEMA JOURNALS CLOSED

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Conclusion of negotiations for the merger of the Exhibitors' Herald and the Moving-Picture World, business journals of the cinema industry, was announced today. Martin J. Quigley, who has been publisher and editor of the Exhibitors' Herald, will occupy the same post with the new publication, which will be known as the Exhibitors' Herald and Moving-Picture World.

## DEATH DECREE GIVEN IN FATAL JAIL BREAK

BALTIMORE, Dec 29. (AP)—Sentence of death was today imposed upon Charles P. "Country" Carey who, while serving a life term, attempted a jail break on July 5 in which Alfred H. Walker, a penitentiary guard, was killed. Benjamin F. Spragins, Jr., his companion in the unsuccessful dash for liberty, also is under sentence of death.

# Paul Harvey in Lecture Points Prosperity Signs

A year of great industrial activity is the prediction made by Paul Harvey, international lecturer, who appeared in the first of a series of lectures for the business women's section of the Woman's City Club last night at the Chamber of Commerce.

"Deeper Causes of International Danger" is the subject chosen by the lecturer. These are economic, the speaker declared, rather than national. Emigration is always followed by an increased birth rate, as immigration lowers the birth rate of a country into which foreigners come. The remedy is industrial adjustments and a living wage, rather than forcing the population to migrate, the speaker said.

Questions during the open forum led the speaker to state that notwithstanding the fact that 1928 is a Presidential year he looks for the greatest prosperity in the country's history. Already demands are being made on the railroads to be ready for the tremendous transportation requirements of the coming twelve months.

The second lecture of the series will be delivered Thursday evening, January 5, on the ninth floor of the Chamber of Commerce.

# Auto Bandits Rob Couple of Cash and Gem

Returning from the theater last night, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Logue of 3856 West Twenty-seventh street were held up by two bandits at Twenty-seventh street and Seventh avenue and robbed of $800 in cash and a diamond ring valued at $5000, they reported to University Division police. The robbers, both of whom wore gloves, drove up alongside the Logue car and compelled the driver to stop at the curb, forcing him at the point of revolvers to hand over his ring and money.

When the bandits sped away in their machine, Logue fired five shots at them, he reports, and it is thought that some of the bullets took effect. Detectives of the University Division are investigating.

# Pioneer Glad to be Back Home in City He Loves

"One must go away from home to appreciate what one has here in Los Angeles," said Joseph Mesmer, Los Angeles pioneer who returned Sunday from an extended trip through Europe.

At his home, 948 Wilshire Boulevard, last night Mr. Mesmer said:

"I am glad to be back to start the New Year in the most beautiful city in the world."

Mr. Mesmer has lived in Los Angeles sixty-eight years and is a member of the California and Jonathan clubs. He also is president of the St. Louis Fire Brick and Clay Company with offices at 2464 East Ninth street.

## AUTOS STOLEN

The theft bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California reports the following cars stolen in the past twenty-four hours from the streets of Los Angeles:

Studebaker roadster, 1-281-159; Hudson speedster, 776-619; Dodge coupe, 1-182-453; Chevrolet touring, 1-369-006 (28;) Moon roadster, 1-090-194; Hudson sedan, 669-746; Chevrolet touring, 795-603; Ford touring, 1-174-831; Chevrolet touring, 756-362; Chevrolet touring, 210-134 (Colo.); Ford coupe, 1-094-278; Chevrolet touring, 1-366-990; Ford roadster, 1-368-933.

## PANAMA MAIL TAKEN TO COSTA RICA BY AIR

PANAMA, Dec. 29. (AP)—For the first time in history United States mail for Costa Rica traveled by airplane yesterday. Two army planes left France Field with seventy pounds of mail for San Jose, Costa Rica.

## PITTSBURGHER KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29. (AP)—Levi D. Coughenour today shot and killed his wife in their home in Hazelwood and then killed himself.

## EARLY PACKER'S SCION EXPIRES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—William Woods Plankington of Milwaukee, grandson of the founder of the packing company bearing his name, died here today.

## CHICAGO UNIVERSITY CHIEF KILLED BY CAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Solomon H. Clark, 65 years of age, emeritus professor of the University of Chicago, was killed today when struck by a street car.

## WINNIPEG POISON RUM TOLL MOUNTS TO TEN

WINNIPEG (Man.) Dec. 29. (AP)—Winnipeg's death toll following a holiday orgy of poison-liquor drinking mounted to ten today when an unidentified man was found dead in a hotel room.

**HOOPER TO CROSS RAIL LINE**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—Hooper avenue in Los Angeles can be extended at grade across the four tracks of the Pacific Electric leading into the Goodyear plant at Merrill avenue, according to authority given the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county by the Railroad Commission.

**BEACH BUS APPROVED**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. (Exclusive)—Thomas R. Carpenter has been given authority by the Railroad Commission to establish bus service between Inglewood and Manhattan Beach under the name of the Inglewood Transit Line.

**INJURIES PROVE FATAL**

MIAMI (Ariz.) Dec. 29. (Exclusive) Rosalio DeLuna, 30 years of age, died of injuries received in the Miami Copper Company's mine when crushed between an ore train and the side of a haulage drift.

# Eight Floors Fall in Blaze

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Fifty firemen narrowly escaped death today in a $500,000 fire which razed the Butler Brothers' Department Store in Lower Broadway. The eight floors of the building crashed to the cellar when white-hot steel pillars gave way just as firemen were entering from the street.

A terrific blast followed the collapse of the floors, blowing manhole covers in the street into the air and shattering every window in the building. The flames forced back 125 firemen who were about to enter.

The blaze started in the basement at the foot of the steel pillars, which supported the structure. They buckled with the weight of the eight floors.

# Suspect Held in Kidnaping Case

ROSEBURG (Or.) Dec. 29. (AP)—William Kelsey and an unidentified woman companion were arrested today at Myrtle Creek, Or., on telegraphic instructions from Independence, Cal., where the man is said to be charged with kidnaping. Details of the charges were not received by local officers.

The couple say they are man and wife. California officers were notified of the arrest.

# Lynchings Fewer During Past Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today made a public survey showing a decrease in the number of lynchings from thirty-four in 1926 to twenty-one in 1927.

Seven men were lynched in Mississippi this year, the report showed, three in Tennessee and Arkansas, two in Florida and one each on the Kentucky-Virginia border, in Louisiana, Missouri, North Carolina, Texas and California. All but two of the victims were negroes.

## THIRD OF VETERANS FUNDS SPENT HERE

**WELFARE BOARD REPORT SHOWS TOTAL OF $18,049,834 GIVEN EX-SERVICE MEN**

SACRAMENTO Dec 29. (Exclusive) Los Angeles county war veterans have received the benefit of more than one-third of the $18,049,834 that has been expended by the California Veterans' Welfare Board, since its creation in 1921, in the purchase of homes and farms for ex-service men, according to a report made public today by George M. Stout, secretary of the board.

In Los Angeles county 1332 homes have been purchased for veterans on the long-time repayment plan at a cost of $6,246,513, while four farms have been bought at an expenditure of $25,667. Home and farm purchases in Alameda county have reached a total of $2,959,519 and in San Francisco county, $1,850,475. For the State as a whole 3634 homes and 311 farms have been acquired on account of veterans. The average cost of the homes has been $4655 and the farms $5607. The total purchase of farms and homes in Southern California counties follows: Imperial, $107,025; Kern, $156,750; Orange $196,850; Riverside, $271,200; Ventura, $110,800; San Bernardino $296,580; San Diego, $419,250; San Luis Obispo, $27,300; Santa Barbara, $107 225.

## FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR GAVIN McNAB

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Funeral services for Gavin McNab, San Francisco attorney and Democratic leader, who dropped dead in his law office yesterday, will be conducted Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Frederick W. Clampett and Rev. William K. Guthrie will conduct the services. Interment will be made privately. A long list of honorary pallbearers announced for the funeral today includes James D. Phelan, Mayor James Rolph, Jr., Theodore J. Roche, Garrett W. McInerny, James W. Preston, Matt I. Sullivan, A. P. Giannini and Herbert and Mortimer Fleishhacker.

## FOUR IN YILDIZ DEATH PLOTS GET SENTENCES

ANGORA, Dec. 29. (AP) Four of the plotters recently arrested on a charge of planning to kill the Italian tenant and principal players at the Yildiz gambling casino have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from one month to a year. This has given the government an opportunity to emphasize Turkey's mastery of any attempts at terrorism within her borders. Soviet instigation in such acts is scoffed at.

## IRRIGATION DISTRICT SUED FOR $697,000

MERCED, Dec. 29. (AP)—The Merced Irrigation District faces suits totaling $697,000 filed against it today by the Crocker Huffman Land and Water Company and James F. Peck. Plaintiffs base their suit on damage done to their land by seepage from the district's canals.

The district already is fighting a group of cases in the Superior Court here in which a total of $183,000 damages are sought.

## COAST PHARMACISTS GET DRY-LAW RULING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. (AP)—All California pharmacists are required by Federal regulation to supply records of liquor prescriptions to prohibition agents on demand, Robert W. Harrison, Chief Deputy Attorney-General, ruled today in a letter to the State Board of Pharmacy.

## UTILITY PLANT HEAD IN BAY CITY KILLS SELF

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. (AP)—J. M. Dickey, 45 years of age, superintendent of the Potrero plant of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company here, committed suicide at his office today by taking poison.

**OIL MEETING JANUARY 23**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—The Federal oil conservation board's committee to study possible legislation to curb oil production waste will reconvene January 23. Open hearings will be held in the Interior Department auditorium.

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## WANT-AD RATES

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1927.**

Rates per line per insertion, 20 consecutive times, 21c Daily, 27c Sunday; 7 to 19 consecutive times, 22c Daily, 28c Sunday; 3 to 6 consecutive times, 24c Daily, 30c Sunday. ONE TIME, 34c Daily, 40c Sunday.

SITUATIONS WANTED, 7 or more consecutive times, 14c Daily, 19c Sunday; 3 to 6 consecutive times 17c Daily, 24c Sunday; ONE TIME, 24c Daily, 31c Sunday. Advertisements in subheadings, PAINTING, DECORATING, CARPENTERING, "DRESSMAKERS & SEAMSTRESSES" and "NURSES" are not classified as Situations Wanted Advertising and will be charged for at the General Want-Ad Rates, 24c Daily and 40c Sunday.

"NOTICES OF SPECIAL INTEREST," "SOCIETY MEETINGS," "PERSONALS," "SPECIAL NOTICES," "STOCKS AND BONDS," "STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS," "MONEY TO LOAN—DIAMONDS & JEWELRY," "PHYSICIANS," "MEDICAL," "SANITORIUMS" and "BATHS & MASSAGE" 20 consecutive times, 19c Daily, 21c Sunday; 7 to 19 consecutive times, 17c Daily, 23c Sunday; 3 to 6 consecutive times, 20c Daily, 24c Sunday; ONE TIME, 43c Daily, 50c Sunday.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES, MOTION-PICTURE ADVERTISING, etc., under any classifications, 20 consecutive times, 21c Daily, 23c Sunday; 7 to 19 consecutive times, 27c Daily, 37c Sunday; 3 to 6 consecutive times, 33c Daily, 43c Sunday; ONE TIME, 43c daily 50c Sunday.

Advertisements on rate-holder rates on application.

All advertising from outside of Southern California:

20 times, 23c Daily, 40c Sunday; 7 times, 36c Daily, 45c Sunday; 3 times, 33c Daily, 50c Sunday; time, 43c Daily, 60c Sunday.

MINIMUM CHARGE 3 LINES.

To estimate the cost of want ads count 5 average words per line. Words containing more than 6 letters should be counted as two words.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times for payment of Want Ads, as no mistakes will be rectified without them.

Cancellation of advertisements before appearance cannot be guaranteed to take effect until after the advertisements have appeared once. Counter orders must be received by 2:30 p.m. for daily issue and 6 p.m. Friday for Sunday Times.

Rates for display advertising will be furnished on request.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

The inadvertent omission or incorrect publishing of advertising will be rectified only by cancellation of the charge made for the service rendered.

Friday, 2 p.m., is closing hour for the early issue of the Sunday Times.

WANT-AD COLLECTION BOXES may be found in the following buildings:

Board of Trade Bldg., 111 W. 7th
Brack-Shops, 531 W. Seventh st.
Brun Bldg., 1240 S. Main st.
Broadway Central Bldg., 424 So. Broadway.
Bryson Bldg., 145 S. Spring st.
Busch Bldg., 640 S. Vermont.
Byrne Bldg., 253 S. Broadway.
California Bldg., 206 S. Broadway
Chapman Bldg., 756 S Broadway.
Columbia Trust Bldg., 213 W. 3rd
Colton Exch. Bldg., 6th & Main.
Douglas Bldg., 257 S. Spring st.
Delta Bldg., 626 S. Spring st.
Detwiler Bldg., 412 W. Sixth st.
Ewards & Wilder Bldg., 409 S. Grand ave.
Grant Bldg., Fourth & Broadway.
Hellman (H. W. Bldg., 4th-Spring
Hellman (I. W.) Bldg., 411 So. Main.
Hibernian Bldg., 4th & Spring.
Higgins Bldg., Second & Main
Hillstreet Bldg., 815 S. Hill.
Johnson (O. T.) Bldg., 4th-Bdwy.
Knickerbocker Bldg., 643 S. Olive.
Lane Bldg., 8th and Spring.
Lankershim Bldg., 124 W. Third.
Lauzhlin Bldg., 315 W. Bdwy.
L. A. Ry. Bldg., 11th & Bdwy.
Lowe's State Bldg., 707 W. Bdwy.
Pacific Electric Bldg., 6th & Main
Pacific Mutual Bldg., 523 W. 6th.
Parsons Bldg., 448 S. Hill.
Rives-Strong Bldg., 9th & Main.
San Fernando Bldg., 404 S. Main.
Security Bank Bldg., 6th& Hollywood Blvd.
Severance Bldg., 105 W. 6th st.
Silent Bldg., 725 S. Hill st.
Stack Bldg., 4th & Broadway.
Sun Finance Bldg., 510 W. 6th st.
Title Guarantee Bldg., 230 W. 6th
Van Nuys Bldg., 210 W. 7th st.
Western Mutual Bldg., 321 W. 3rd
Wright-Callender Bldg., 403 S Hill.
Y.M.C.A. Bldg., 112 S. Hope st.

TIMES TELEPHONE
MEtropolitan 6700
TIMES MAIN OFFICE
Corner Broadway and First street.
TIMES BRANCH OFFICE
621 South Spring street

## LOST—FOUND

**LOST, FOUND, STRAYED—And Stolen** —2

BAG lost, brown leather "an-thag," containing travelers' checks & check book, at 8th & Alvarado. Sat. nite. Return to 3050 W. 7th st. WA. 7401. Reward.

BAR pin, aqua marine and kunzite set in platinum. Reward. VA. 2325.

BOOK lost during holidays. Physician's pocket day book. Reward. RO. 2252.

BRACELET lost—Xmas p.m. Small white gold, platinum top bracelet, set 3 small diamonds & sapphires; keepsake. Please return. Reward. Miss Pancoast. FA. 2600, DE. 4407.

COAT, lady's found on highway. Call GR. 0584.

DOG—$25 REWARD
White male, fox terrier type, black markings, short tail. Name "Buddy." So. Pas. Lge. 149. Ph. EL. 5133

DOG, wire-haired fox terrier, near Crescent Heights Blvd. No. of Beverly Blvd. Wore am. green collar when lost. Please call OR. 9274. Reward

DOG, black Boston bull, lost from 5262 Lemon Grove ave. Answers to name of "Bobby." Call GL. 6081.

DOG lost, white wire haired pup. Vicinity of Harper & Santa Monica. Call HE. 3050. Reward.

DOG lost, Collie puppy, brown and white. Reward. GR. 7955. 737 NO. McCADDEN PL.

DOGS lost Dec. 27. Police male, 6 mo. Also small yellow and white dog, male, 6 mo. VA. 6739.

DOG lost, small Boston terrier nursy. Los Feliz dist. White markings forehead, neck. Reward. OL. 4432.

DOG, white male wire-haired fox terrier. Brown ears, black spot on back. Near Lankershim. Reward. Lankershim, 496.

DOG—Russian greyhound, found near 845 N. Bunker Hill. Owner can have dog if pay for ad. MI. 5049.

DOG lost, year old, police male, black, answers to name Chum. Wore link chain collar. Phone HE. 6256.

DOG lost, small brown mongrel. Anaheim license 151. Reward. Phone Anaheim 218 or ME. 2427.

DOG lost, brown collie, white chest. Name "Sport." Reward. Phone RO. 2626 after 4 p.m.

DOG lost, brindle and white, male Boston terrier. 923 N. Hobart. Reward. HE. 5812, after 4 p.m.

DOG found, thoroughbred Boston bull, female. Phone WH. 6874.

DOG lost, brown female police with drooping ears. Call OR. 9243.

DOG LOST, MALE COLLIE. 827 S. Lorraine Blvd. Reward. WE. 6443.

DOG FOUND, BOSTON TERRIER, male. Good marking. 1401 W. 52 st.

GLASSES lost Dec. 26, imitation tortoise shell. Suitable reward. WH. 0121.

KITTEN found, half-grown, dark gray, faint stripes, white markings. Part Angora, female. Apply Miss Merriam, 1031 W. 36th st. RE. 1383.

MATCH box lost, gold with initials J. H. D., Jr. Reward if returned. John H. Dunn, Jr., 1003 S. Hill st. WE. 5126.

MONEY lost, two $50 bills on Hobart Blvd. between Hollywood & Sunset. Severe loss to me. Liberal reward. No questions. Call Hi. 8110

MONEY lost, roll of bills, $133, in or at Globe Dairy on Olive. Reward. Call at 321 W. 4th st., Bradford.

NECKLACE lost. Pearl necklace. Reward. NO. 8741.

PIN lost, diamond & sapphire bar, in Westlake Park district. Liberal reward. FI. 6161.

PURSE, cloth with grass linine, lost in Kress Store, containing letter & some checks. Reward. 3764 Temple st.

PURSE lost at Biltm. Tue. Wed. nite. Chin, brocade with monogram "M. K." Reward. No questions asked. DR. 2614

PURSE, patent leather, Ventura Blvd. bet. Orange & La. A. Reward. TO. 72474

RINGS, dia., wedding and 2-set ring in coin purse. Fig. bus. Rew. AX. 1371.

UMBRELLA lost, red silk, at Shrine Aud., Wed. Dec. 28. Reward if returned to 122 S. Virgil Ave.

WALLET lost, with party taking same from Buick coupe, Fox Hills Club, return to H. J. Banta, 1961 S. Hill. Reward.

WRIST watch, gold, monogram G.L.S. on case. Friday in Broadway shopping dist. Return 7723 S. Serrano. FI. 6748. Reward.

$25 REWARD for return of blue enamel heart-shaped ring, set in center, wings studded with sapphires, diamonds and rubies. Return to 1047 Prospect Blvd., Pasadena. No questions asked.

LOST — Purse, red leather, hand-sewn, brown cord strapped on it, on W car or at 7th & Broadway, Thursday morning. Ph. WA. 7017. Reward

PEARL PENDANT, pin, pearl, engraved, initials K.E.T. Reward. Alhambra 1437-W.

LOST, Pekingese, large male, brown face, Black Lot, 2 weeks. Liberal reward. M. A. Hirsh, DU. 6322.

GENTLEMAN'S watch found, Dec. 3. '27. Owner call & identify. 4832 Cerring, L. A.

LOST, gent's solid wrist watch, Beverly and Pasadena. Reward. CO. 6440.

## NOTICES—M

## EDUCATIONAL — SCHOOL, College, Private Instructions —7

**Musical, Dramatic —7-A**

WANTED — Young and good looking chorus girls who can sing & dance for road company of HIT THE DECK. This is a 1st-class company, playing best theaters only. Apply Lillian Albertson, Majestic Theater, 11 a.m. Friday.

BANJOIST (non-union) desires New Year's Eve job. Paramount banjo. Phone WH. 9443.

GOOD VOICES wanted for opera. Public appearances. GLadstone 9265

**Professions, Languages —7-B**

SPANISH classes, 3 mos., $5. Enroll this wk. A course for Home Study sent post-paid for $5. CUBA, VA. 4822. Rivas School, 146 S. Bdwy. R. 434.

**Dancing —7-C**

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PRIVATE AND PRACTICE
BEGINNERS' CLASS EVERY NITE, $4.50
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$4.50. HOLIDAY COURSE, $4.50.
ONE-HOUR LESSONS. PRACTICE FREE. 730 S. GRAND. VA. 1911.

## CONTRACTORS— And Builders —8

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4415 W. 2ND ST.
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WHY not convert your vacant into income? We build. Reference 100. If your lot isn't clear call us anyway. MILTON INVESTMENT CORP. 1201 Chevrolet Bldg. MU. 6611

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STOCK PLANS we floor ft. Special 3c. BUILDERS' PLAN SERVICE
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GARAGE, $45 up, any size, anywhere. Shell of small house, $150. 612 W. 147th ST. Dr. M. WILSON. AX. 8761

GARAGES $42.50 UP
House shells $145 up. AX. 8908.
Gruber, 634 W. 54th St.

CARPENTER shop, houses, store fixtures, can., get my reas. price. Ok. 1181.

A. E. Butterworth, gnl. contractor, financing, bldg. alterations. 614 Security Bldg. TU. 3503. HE. 0246 eve.

CARPENTERING, painting, concrete work, equipped for anything, new or old. Reliable & efficient. VE. 4826

A-1 PRIVATE home carpenter, repair, new, good workmanship. DU. 2911.

DRAINBOARDS. VE. 4377

PLASTERING, repairing & cementing done right, reasonable. CHisholm 2209

CARPENTER, bldr., store fronts, fixtures, remod. UN. 7627. Oscar Wyatt

PAINTING, papering, tinting, 3 rooms, to pay. Work guar. HU. 3216. Painting, tinting, papering & air brush work. C. N. ROBERTS. DU. 3449.

ALTERING, repairing, remodeling, roofing. 10 mos. to pay. BE. 6413.

**Hardwood Floors —8-K**

HARDWOOD floor machine sanded. Cleaned, waxed. Hansler, RO. 6923.

**Cement Work —8-D**

CEMENT WORK, ALL KINDS, day or contract. Mixer. DR. 6513.

**Roofing —8-E**

ROOFING—DE. 6863

ROOFS repaired & recoated. Best workmanship. Reas. 1402.

**Bids Wanted —8-F**

CONTRACTORS and sub-con. to figure plans. 401 Natl. City Bank Bldg.

## EMPLOYMENT

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**Miscellaneous —10**

WANTED — Salesmanager & collector for crews of house-to-house men. Must be well-dressed, of good personality and a good talker. Must furnish own car & deposit $600 cash bond. Salary, commissions, bonus equal $250 to $300 per mo. Not less than year contract. We pay you to learn this line & you work in your city or town, once. This position requires hard & steady work. If you cannot meet requirements, do not answer. 437 DOUGLAS BLDG.

WANTED AT ONCE
A 1st-class promoter and manager combined for one of the biggest publicity advertising propositions of today. Must be past $0, good appearance and had experience meeting the public in selling act and factory stock. I furnish all press materials and letters of references to work with. Only those qualifying need apply. Call HE. 0979 for appointment.

WANTED—2 carrier boys with wheel to deliver morning newspaper route. Highland and Third st. and Fairfax and Wilshire. Good pay. Phone GR. 8119.

WANTED—Young man with machine to deliver morning newspaper route from Country Club Dr. to Pico. Phone GR. 8119.

YOUNG man, 18-20 yrs. old, as shipping clerk & helper. Automotive parts experience preferred. Must have excellent references. $20 per week to start. Give full details with address and phone number. Address L, box 512, Times Branch.

OFFICE boy, neat appearing, 18 to 20 years old, with high school education for railroad office. Answer in own handwriting, stating salary expected. Address L, box 498, Times Branch.

PHONE your want-ads to The Times. No credit arrangement necessary. Courteous experienced ad-takers, day and night. Next 10 words with your copy if desired. MEtropolitan 0700.

NIGHT WATCHMAN wanted for downtown office bldg. Must have best of references. Permanent employment. Address L. box 465, Times Branch.

WAITER, American, capable semi-ste chance new branch for chain. Reasonable security required. Apply by mail only, with references & phone. C. W., 1624 N. Calhoun, Alhambra.

EXPER. driver for raw milk route. Salary and point money to capable man. Good paying position. Night work. $100 cash bond. Ph. Santa Monica 63787.

CLERK wanted for office in clubhouse. Hours from 4 p.m. to 12 p.m. $1000 cash security required. Address F, box 132, Times Office.

YOUNG man living at home, to learn sign & magazine business. State age and references. Address M. box 187, Times Branch Office.

COLLEGE student for supervision, designing & sales. Room, board, $25 per mo. California Military Academy, 4061 Venice Blvd.

AUTOMOBILE HELP
Woodworkers, fender & bodymen. Ken Clarke (Agcy.) 1245 S. Fig.

PHOTO COUPON MEN. The best offer still prevails at Austin's. No deposit. 828 Lotus Place Bldg.

GET OUT OF THAT RUT & Learn assaying, cyaniding, oil, ind chemistry. Hedges Lab. 2213 S. Spring.

$ MEN for order dept. Must be neat and ambitious. Exper. unnec. Good pay. Rm. 417, 457 S. Bdwy.

SALESMAN, established, specialty to trade. Saturday, 10 to 2. DU. 2401. Room 137.

MAN to assist in the management of finance corporation. 417 S. Hill, Suite 1250.

BARBER NEEDED
Trade taught right. Learn while earning. MOLER'S, 240 S. 3rd st.

A LIMITED NUMBER of high-grade security salesmen to assist us in selling our very desirable stock issue. Excellent leads furnished under our plan.
WAGNER-THORESON SYND.
CORP. 3881 W. 6th st.

Estimator—Salesmen
Energetic, capable, for nationally known weatherproofing contractor. Good pay for good work. Must show clean record. Apply 9 to 11 a.m. 1073 N. Alton Place.

SALESMAN
One familiar with beauty parlor or drug trade, & commercial connection for a real producer. UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES FOR THE FUTURE. 2702 Wilshire Blvd.

SENIOR & junior salespeople, experience unnecessary, for Montebello Park. New units opening. Chance to start the New Year right. Good real money. Call before 11 a.m. 934 W. 59TH ST.

PLUMBING supplies; wanted, 3 thoroughly exper. salesmen for suburban established trade. Salary or commission. See Mr. Sargent, Associated Buyers, Inc., 1017 N. Madison ave.

INDUSTRIAL insurance man, call on leads. Child's Endowment for $1000 issued at birth—pay four weeks. Excellent opportunity for right man. Call between 9 a.m. & 6 p.m. Pershing Square Bldg., 448 So. Hill st.

CAPABLE stock salesman for Los Angeles & outlying districts to handle high grade real estate security. Apply between 11 & 2. Subdivision Securities Co., 450 Western Pacific Bldg., 10th & Bwy.

REPRESENTATIVES—4 high class men to distribute the new electric safety razor in this territory. Razor retails for $10. Mr. Cowan, 216 Taft Bldg., Hollywood.

START the new year right. There's an opportunity here for 2 live wires to make permanent connection with a 3 million dollar corp. Drawing account if you qualify. Mr. Hughes, 1107 W. 8th st.

Investigate
Romola

SALESMEN with cars to sell staple articles to merchants. $12 to $15 per day. Prefer specialty sales exp. Call at 206 S. Burlington ave. before noon. Mr. Lewis.

REPRESENTATIVES, several good high class men to distribute electric safety razors. Now to be placed on market. Retails $10. Cowan, 216 Taft Bldg., Hollywood.

EXPERIENCED adv. man for trade journal. One who understands machinery & heavy equipment field preferred. Woods, Room 921, 215 W. Bdwy. Permanent to right man.

**Salesmen, Solicitors —10-B**

WANTED — JAN. 1ST.
Two Seasoned Bond Men
A well-known bond house, established in Los Angeles for seven years, and rapidly increasing its retail distribution, wants two thoroughly high-grade salesmen, 100% dependable, who are seeking a real opportunity.
The men we want are consistent producers, and either are or should be earning substantial incomes. We propose to pay them what they are worth, and to give them every possible chance to realize their highest ambitions.
This advertisement may be answered in complete confidence, as our own men have been advised of its appearance; and every applicant who gives reasonable assurance of the proper qualifications will be promptly granted an interview. Address L, box 895, Times Branch.

SALES MANAGER
A man with local experience will be given the opportunity of handling a well-known tract close to where prices minimize resistance. Selling talk is only a few minutes from the heart of Hollywood. Man we need should have a small dependable crew of producers, and if you can meet our specifications we can offer an excellent proposition. See David Evans.
JOHN A. EVANS CORP.
6427 Sunset Blvd.

SEASONED
HOUSE TO HOUSE
MEN
Also crew managers and division managers to build, a specialty that is making big bit back East and here. It has proven sensation, sells easily and pays big commission. You will rave about it as every penny is done.
666 S. Vermont at Wilshire.

PERMANENT POSITION for washing and ironing machine salesman. Apply 8 a.m. sharp. Employment Dept. 923 W. MADISON CO., 434 Hoover Laughlin Bldg.

SALESMEN with good closed cars to sell real estate subdivisions where every sale establishes 5 new prospects. 209 Com. 1648 W. 6th st.

WANTED—A MAN
FOR A MAN-SIZED JOB
SEE MR. DORMAN
901 SOUTH HILL ST.

SALESMEN traveling by car can make quick EZ money, every business a prospect. Over 1000 % profit. $ to $ daily. 1414 W. 54th.

SALESMAN for auto access. mfgr. Man capable of earning $10 per more a yr. wanted. 7 a.m. only to-day. 402 S. MAIN. Room 112.

WANTED—Hi a.m. say salesmen for savings accounts. Something new. Big money. PAY-DAY EVERY DAY See Mr. McMann, 2nd fl. Hope.

MAN with car to work in large dept. store, part time inside store and part time outside. Apply 3210 W. 11TH ST. See Mr. Chapelear.

SALESMEN, west side real estate, 20% com. Experience unnecessary. Owner, 940 Lillian.

"STOWELL"
HAS A JOB FOR YOU
ROOM 404 SPRING ST.

AUTO salesmen wanted. We have a real proposition for the right man. 1214 W. Washington.

BETTER THAN THE USUAL
insurances proposition. Every cooperation. 1204 Mer. Nat. Bk. Bldg.

TWO outside salesmen for business statistics corp. Good commissions. Permanent. Fr. FAber 3376.

SALESMAN WANTED
THE T. J. LAWRENCE CO.
701 EAST SIXTH ST.

MEN SELL BERT'S CANDY
6611 S. San Pedro st. L. A.

**Trades —10-C**

PRINTER improver with Intertype experience. Steady position. State experience and salary. Address L, box 490, Times Branch.

PATTERN shop foreman & estimator. Must be A-1 production man. State age, experience & salary wanted. Address Box 282, Times Office.

KELLY job pressman wanted, with Miller experience. Permanent job & good wage to first-class man. Address E box 169, Times Office.

FENDER & body man. Must be 1st-class. Steady work. Apply 2411 W. 7th st.

FIRST-CLASS PATTERN MAKER. Apply the L. A. Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Corp., San Pedro.

PAINTING interior, give radio full payment. 637 N. GRAMERCY PL.

**Commercial Art—Miscellaneous 10-CA**

Do You Like to Draw?
MEYER-BOTH CO., a large art and service organization, offers opportunity of practical training during spare time to men who like to draw and want to become commercial artists.
Write or call for catalog.
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6th and Bdwy. Entrance

MAKE DRAWING ABILITY PAY
ART GUILD ACADEMY.
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Auto Mechanics Needed
Thousands of trained auto experts will be needed in 1928. If you can invest a little of your money and time we can quickly qualify you for good paying positions in the auto industry. Short, practical training. You learn on modern equipment under actual conditions. Let us tell you more about our FREE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE to our graduates. VISIT TODAY.
NATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE SCHL.
4008 South Figueroa st.

SHOW CARD writing taught quickly in comm. sch. Earn while learning. Day or eve. 520 S. Bdwy. Rm. 208.

ACETYLENE & ELECT. WELDING
Tom the Welder. 7421 S. Alameda.

**Chauffeurs, Teamsters —10-D**

YOUNG man for warehouse man and to deliver work on truck. Man with chauffeur's license and oil products preferred, in reply give experience, if married and ref. references. Address F, box 310, Times Office.

**Professions, Vocations —10-F**

GRADUATE male nurse for permanent institutional position. 1-hour duty, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday. $15 Loew's State Bldg. (Agcy.)

**Farm and Garden —10-H**

MANAGER for large ranch nr. Oceanside. Must be exp. grain & live-stock man & a 1st-class farmer. Must understand irrigating & conserving moisture, etc. Prefer man with family. Excellent accommodations. Bright future to fine opportunity. State experience and give references. Address M. D. Ybarra, Times Office.

GARDENER wanted, an experienced working gardener, familiar with California conditions and plants and flowers, fruits and shrubbing. Steady situation for the right man. Wages $4 a day. State age & nationality. Address letter, Box 49, Mission Canon Road, Santa Barbara, Calif.

**Investment Required —10-R**

MANUFACTURER needs associate and additional capital for expansion purposes and established business on paying basis; enjoying national distribution of noncompetitive products; unlimited possibilities; bank references given and required; rigid investigation invited. Answer. Address E, box 176, Times Office.

MAN as equal partner for my Hollywood tire vulcanize & auto accessories business. Exp. not req. If good capable worker $425 to $500 mo. Good future, small investment. Terms. Owner, 6925 Santa Monica Blvd.

PERMANENT position, good salary, wonderful future with a fast growing mfg. concern. $2000 req. Brokers do not answer. Address L, box 524, Times Branch.

PRESSER, 1st-class man or woman with reference; steady work, good wages. Must have small amount of money to invest. See owner, 1240 S. LAKE. BE. 1641.

HELPER can make $50 wk., if willing worker. Old established bus. No experience req. $200 inv.
408 S. Spring. Room 515.

MAN with car to finance & manage mfg. & sale. Long profits. Stands $250 required. Emrn. returns. 415-C Center st., Venice.

DISTRICT managers, men or women in your own neighborhood for new specialties. Good pay. Pleasant wk. Apply 918 S. Manhattan Place.

REL. young man, not afraid of work, to take commercial bus. Sal. $40 wk. to begin & good future. Small inv. 1161 S. Broadway.

AUTO service sta. attendant, $10 da. at start. No exp. nec. If willing wkr. Small inv. 6062 Hollywood Blvd.

AUTO paint shop partner. Exp. unnec. if willing wkr. $35 wk. at start. Sm. inv. 6013 Sunset Blvd.

MAN to assist in the management of finance corporation. 417 S. Hill st., Suite 1250.

ASSIST... $100 week. Pleas. set. bus. Small inv. 6062 HOLLYWD BLVD.

HELPER srvs., some mon. wtd. (Dr. $85 wkly.) 259 S. Bdwy. R. 201.

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**Miscellaneous —11**

Commercial College, 8711 W. 6th st. WE offer courses to young women desiring to earn tuition. Call.

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Come in and talk it over with us. We are starting a big program
CALL AFTER 9:30 A.M.
621 S. WESTERN AVE.
TAKE B CAR

WOMEN—The manager of a large business requires the services of several educated, unincumbered women over 25 years, who could travel a few months and later, when qualified, take charge of an important branch of the business. Right party can make this position pay her $3000 or more a year. Phone for appointment. Mrs. Maud N. Hill, Room 1138, Hotel Clark, Los Angeles.

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COMPTON & COMPANY, Suite 910-14 Pac. Mo. Broadway Bldg.

A-1 COOK, local refs., fare. $90-$100. R.R. Cook-downstairs ..... $65-$75. R.R. Cook ..... $75-$95. R.R. Linen-room woman ..... $60 mo. Cleaning woman, hotel ..... $85 mo. Hskpr., 3 in large apt. house ..... $75. Hskpr, motherless hm. $50-$75. R.R. A-1 generals...$40 to $60 mo., R.R. GREENE'S (Agcy.) 1210½ S. Spring.

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In various depts., including silks & cotton, men's furnishings, shoes, linens, gloves, millinery, ready-to-wear, underwear, children's wear, boys' furnishings, house furnishings & art needlework.
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MUST have experience with investment securities house; rapid, accurate dictation; expert typist; neat appearance. $100 a month. State experience in letter. Address L, box 552, Times Branch.

Office Nurse
Comb. office & sales work, fine opening high class grad. or undergraduate nurse 25 yrs. Local refs. Hummel Bros. (Agy.) 529 Towne.

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STENO.-Bkpr., medical, $110 up. Steno., sales dept. $100. Steno.-bkpr., $100. F. P. BEAN'S Agcy. since 1912. "Everything human for the office." Chapman Bldg.

WANTED—An experienced book-keeper-stenographer. Must be able to take full charge of office. Reference required. Apply Pike's Auto & Trailer Works, 643 Santa Fe ave.

A-1 STENOGRAPHER for half day for a firm of public accountants. State full particulars. Address L, box 526, Times Branch.

WANTED—Escrow clerk, full charge escrow dept. for Pasadena mtg. Co. Able to type and file law exceptional. Call Terrace 6138.

STENOGRAPHERS ..... $100
STENO. YOUNG LADY ..... $75
L. A. EMPLOY. BUR. (AGENCY)
Call 1st floor, 530 S. Hill, GR. 8111

ASST. BKPR., typist, ed. future. $100
LEGAL steno. ..... $100
PACIFIC AUDIT SYSTEM CO.,
328 Story Bldg. (Agcy.) 4th & Bdwy.

WANTED—Fast typist with knowledge book-keeping; local experience florist business preferred; good education. Address L, box 377, Times Branch.

LEGAL steno., Cal. exp. ..... $130
STENO-cler., young girl ..... $90
515 Merritt Bldg. 8 & Bdwy. (Agcy.)

BOGARDUS EMP. AGCY. 20% FEE. 2nd Com. Exch. Bldg., 8th & Olive.
BKPR.-typist, 23. Steno., 23. Cr. Tr. Phillips Emp. Agcy. 233 S. Bdwy.
STENO., bkpr., OFFICE WOMEN'S ASSN. 605 W. 10th. (No agency.)

**Business Training —11¼-A**

POSITION waiting, learn COMPTOMETER, BURROUGHS, ELLIOTT-FISHER & UNDERWOOD mach. Oper. & Key. Punch supplies free. FIGURES INST., 605 West 7th.

SPECIAL terms to all students registering during holiday season. Last entrance prior to Feb. 1. Call for details. Efficiency Training Bureau, 717 S. Hill.

STUDENT can earn $15 mo. assist office 2 days or room, board & $20 mo. at other work. EFFICIENCY BUSINESS COLLEGE, 741 S. Hill.

LABORATORY & X-ray courses taught by R. C. Campbell, M.D., director, 627 Bonnie Beach Pl. AN. 8044.

NURSES, bus. women, better yourselves. Day and night Lab & X-ray courses. 216 Ferguson Bk. MU. 6431.

10 GIRLS, minor office pos. 8a days, earn tuition & sal. while attending. Union Bus. College, 1007 S. Grand.

BELL—Shortest Shorthand
$10 Black Bp. 6th-Hill. TU. 9993.

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Special 6 wks.' typing and filing courses; 4 mos.' secretarial. Isaac Pitman, Ben Pitman, Gregg. Individual class inst. Day, eve. KURTZ EDUCATIONAL SERVICE
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**Saleswomen, Solicitors —11-B**

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Are you interested in $20 a week and commission.
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Los Angeles and Loyola Universities. Big campaign just starting.
NEWCOMERS
We teach you the business and pay you a salary.
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A PORTABLE
18 LB. WASHER
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YOUNG LADY with car to assist sales manager as personal secretary. Experience not required. Remuneration open.

DUnkirk 1700—Station 7
WOMEN, experienced house-to-house canvassers, to sell a nationally known and advertised electrical household specialty for which there is a big demand. Retails at $7.50, with $1 commission on all sales made. Position is permanent and offers opportunity to make steady money. See Mr. Gifford, 620 S. Main st., 8th floor, Main & Ninth Sts. entrance. Use elevator.

LADIES to learn real estate business. Paid while learning. See COVELL, 1103 Sun Bldg., 7th & Hill sts.

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MOTHER'S helper, white; must be efficient with 2 young children & good cook. $50. WH. 4566.

HOUSEKEEPERS (5) $40 up. Hollyd. Comm. Serv. (Agcy.) 215-A Taft Bldg.

HOUSEKEEPER for lady. Good home, small sal. $677½ Buchanan. Rear.

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MACHINE tools woodworker, pumping and sheet metal machinery. 409 E. THIRD ST. VA. 4621.
PIPE—New & used, gear. YO 2278. Pacific Pipe Co., 6306 Avalon Blvd.
CLIMAX engines, Curtis compressors, Conet Mchy. Co., 464 E. 3. VA-4571
ELEC. motors, buy, sell, exch., rent Motor Shop, 210 E. 3rd. VA. 8876

### Machinery Wanted —32W
NORTON Autopart Regrinder Machine 18"x72". Give price and age of machine. Beringer Machine Works, Walla Walla, Wash.
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WANTED—Slightly used windmill. 4560 Wadsworth. AX. 4650.

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FERTILIZER (cow) 100% pure, 7 100-lb. sacks, $4.50, or $4 for 2 or more yards ea., deliv. OL. 1214.
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### Flowers, Trees, Plants —33-R
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### Houses, Bldgs. to be Moved—33-V
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## BOATS, YACHTS, ETC.—
Sale, Exchange, Etc. —38
SKIFFS, cat and yacht tenders. J. G. Lewis, 167 E. 45th st. AX. 2977.

## WANTED—
Miscellaneous —34
### BOOKS BOUGHT
Buyer calls. Rogers Book Shop, 622 W. 6th st. VA. 8906.
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All Sorts —36
APT. bldg., new 13 apts., Hollywood, inc. $1000 mo. What as part pay? JENKINS, 8001 Santa Monica Blvd. HE. 9209. HE. 9809.
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BUNG., 4-rm. stucco, Beverly Hills, corner lot, nr. bus. Only. What for equity? NIRDLINGER, OX. 8097.
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CHEVROLET 70 roadster, like new, new, trade equity for ? 916 N. Western. GR. 5417.
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ONLY 8% INTEREST ON BALANCE.
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We also have many other brand-new cars, all 1928 models, at various discounts. Oakland "All-American 6." Hudson, Marmon 8s, Chryslers, Stuts Vertical 8s, Gardner, Whippet, etc.
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Renewed in every way. New Goodyear tires and tubes. New car guarantee.
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Car throughout shows very little wear and can hardly be told from new.
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314 CADILLAC brougham ..... 2150
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24 PACKARD tour. 6 ..... 995
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CHEVROLET 1927 tour. Good finish and tires. Terms. BALDWIN'S LOT, 1124 S. Figueroa
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Trade, Delivery Cars —40-I

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Rabbits, Birds, Etc. —44-C

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Bees and Honey —44-D

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## HOUSES—For Sale Miscellaneous —30

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At Oakmont (Brentwood Heights) about 1 2-3 acres, overlooking beautiful botanical garden. Positive-ly unobstructable view. Beautiful 10-room, solid brick, English house. Vermont slate roof. Finished in Lebanese, walnut & other rare woods. Doors in bagge & oak, all hand-made. Separate servant house. Profusion of tropical shrubs, fruit, nut & shade trees. Spacious, private state road, front & rear. Bank loan in-duction value $140,000. Can be had for very much less. MACKEY BROS., SCHEFLER, SCOTT, INC., OX. 4494; OX. 2613.

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6-room & sun porch, bungalow, big garage, excellent neighborhood. Will accept bank stock or good late model sedan for equity. Describe fully for immediate sale. Call OL. 6226.

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West and Northwest —30-A

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$10,500 $1700 CASH
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Spanish bung., 7 rooms, 2 baths, lot 50x132, price $11,000; $3000 cash, rest payment $100 monthly. This includes some furnishings, such as fireplace fixtures, beautiful bookcase, etc. Will sell completely furnished for $12,000. Full particulars, 1206 Kings Road or
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East and Southeast —30-C

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North and Northeast —30-F

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$1400 EQUITY $380. Save builder's profit & com. for selling. Beaut. 5-rm. mod. bung., dbl. gar., st., 1 car. $38 mo. 1709 st. VE. 1179 eve.
$600 BUYS $4000 HOME. $500 CASH. BALANCE $35 PER MO. NEIGHBORHOODS. 5016 ARLINGTON AVENUE.
2-FAMILY house, 1 upper & 1 lower, 4-rm. each flat, sep. ent., all mod. Also 5 car gar. Nice lot, conv. loc. Vic. 47th Pl. & Normandie, only $6250. $150 CASH, $30 mo. price $2800. 3-r. bung., lot 45x125. nr. Vermont & Manchester. 9611 S. BUDLONG ave.
$3700. 4-RM. stucco, Spanish, well forced sale. Glendale 5086. Times Office.
5-RM. $4750 58TH ST.
4 bedrms., 1 blk. Vermont. Snap. Buy. 4911 VERMONT. TH. 2461.
DON'T miss the bargain! New 7-room Spanish stucco home. Close car & school. Cor. Budlong & 103 st. TH. 1953-R-4
LOVELY 6-RM. BUNG. BEDR. DEN, SUNR. PORCH, ACR. CONSIDER LOT. OWN. UN. 2562.
8 RMS., 2 bdr., 30 Ft. Only $4650 Cash. $1124 E. Hooper. Eve. Call 1100 Dr. Med. 4-rm. frame, nr. school. OLSON. 7221 S. San Pedro.

East and Southeast —30-C

BARGAINS IN SO. EAST L. A. For sale or exchange. M. Kalis. 4521 Central Ave.
BARGAINS in So. East dist. Downline & Spangler, 4458 Central. HU. 1309.
$5200. SNAP. 6-rm. large lot, gar., easy terms. Hunt. 2343 Beswick st.
SPECIAL for quick sale, new 4-rm. stucco, South Gate. DR. 8116.

North and Northeast —30-F

4 RMS., mod., nice lot. $2500. $200 down. 1124 York. GA. 6165.

## HOLLYWOOD—For Sale, Exchange,

## REAL ESTATE—
For Exchange

**Income Property —72-D**

FOR EXCHANGE BY OWNER
I will sacrifice my new fireproof 4 soundproof furnished apartment building for cash at $450,000, or will take clear income property to $145,000 some cash and balance to be arranged. This building is located on a fine corner in the Wilshire district and will show better than 20% on your investment. OL. 3205. Owner, 4669 Hollywood.

NEW DUPLEX & 4-family flats, Beverly Hills, Wilshire & L. A. High district, one incumbrance at 6%. Accept desirable zone B lots or sell $10000 to $2000 cash, bal. terms. Owner & builder, EM. 3763 after 5. EM. 6362.

GOING EAST
Have 10-unit court, 4 r. ea. Stucco tile, mod. Comp. & beau. furn. Lot 40x155 nr. yellow and red car. Inc $6000 yr. Always rented. Take $15,000 trade. bal. terms. DU. 2077.

BEAUTIFUL new Eng. type 12-unit court, 6 ears. Lot 60x200, inc. about $675. Pr. $65,000. Mtg. $22,500. Submit clear city or sub. EDWARDS. 1319 W. 6th st. WA. 2460.

20-UNIT furn. Spanish court, West lake dist. Income $1400 mo. Encumbrance $75,000. Will sell or trade. Some cash. OWNER. DU. 3288.

WANT small walnut grove rabbit or chicken ranch in exch. on Franklin ave. income. Owner, 5955 Franklin.

$32,000 TRUST deed on new 106-rm. Pasadena brick apt. GR. 4472.

**Country Property —72-K**

ALFALFA and grapefruit land. Imperial Valley. Want L. A. Elwood 2326 W. 109th. DU. 6641. DU. 1174.

40 A. $12,000, clear, want city. Portman, 850 Alfred st., Hollywood.

$16,000 CASH & 100 acres clear, alfalfa, near China. GR. 4472.

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### Funds Available
For loans on improved properties such as residences, flats, courts, bungalows, duplex residences, flats, apartments, business buildings and the like, in any part of cities and towns in Southern California.
Several Plans. Low Cost.
No appraisement or Escrow Fees.
Our ten-year amortized loans save renewal expenses and are especially desirable for home owners. Inquiries invited. We loan up to 60 per cent of the appraised value.
THE ATLANTIC MORTGAGE COMPANY
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### MONEY
5½% and 6%
INSURANCE FUNDS
LIBERAL PREPAYMENT
CONSTRUCTION LOANS 7%
Thomas Mortgage Co.
CORRESPONDENT
PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO.
310 S. Hope. TR. 3945.

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### PRIVATE MONEY
TO LOAN AT 7% AND 8%
ANY AMOUNT
THREE YEARS STRAIGHT
40% TO 60% OF VALUE
ON RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS
INCOME OR VACANT PROPERTY
CONSTRUCTION LOANS
SECOND LOANS 12%
FREE APPRAISAL
### Campbell & Schmidt
MORTGAGE CO.
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Sixth and Grand. TRinity 9934.

### 5½ and 6% LOANS
Unlimited Funds
For desirable residence, business and income properties—desirably located in Los Angeles and vicinity. Prompt action. No charge for appraisal or escrow.
### Winter Investment Co.
12TH FLOOR. VAN NUYS BLDG.
7th & Spring sts. entrance TR. 3071.
Correspondent
NEW YORK LIFE INS. CO.

### 5% Construction Loans 6%
Our own funds.
Financing high class propositions up to 65%. Prompt service.
### Walter C. Hartman & Co.
BUILDING LOAN SPECIALISTS.
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### WE 100% FINANCE
The purchase of land & building of building to house solvent, going business and industrial concerns. Our own capital. Time payments.
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SEE US FOR REAL ESTATE LOANS before borrowing elsewhere. Resold $10 per thousand per month. including Interest. Can combine mortgage and trust deed. No appraisal fee.
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TR. 2464. 402 Pitt Dean Finance Bg.

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QUICK SERVICE
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Bring in your loan problems.
EQUITABLE
BOND AND MTG. CO.
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TO LOAN
$20,000—SIX PER CENT
With divide. Also have $12000, $3500 and $5000 and $10,000 at seven per cent. $17,000 at eight. Moyer, 412 Title Ins. Bldg. MU. 9507.

### Money On Imp. Prop.
WE BUY TRUST DEEDS
PEARCE LOAN DEPT.
REID. HU. 4722. EVE. KM. 9913.

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Quick action. Any amt. Low int. Rates. Bldg. loans, bring in your plans. MR. VORCE. DU. 2357. 3378 Wilshire Blvd., cor. St. Andrews.

### Bring In Your Plans
Secure loans immediately.
Commence bldg. at once. No delay
KITTS. 1120 Story Bldg.

ANY amount $5000 to million on imp. properties and bldg. purposes.
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### $9000 FOR MTGES.
or 1st trust deeds. Will divide. 623 PACIFIC BLDG. Corner 6th and Hope.

WE make & buy first mtgs. & T.D.'s; get our figures before closing.
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PRIVATE money to loan Wilshire or Hollywood, any amount up to $15,000. C. R. Nustedt VA. 2845. 1219 Lowe's State Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED Real Estate. $7000 up. No delay. ROBERT MARSH & CO., Inc. 200 Marsh-Strong Bldg. Loan Dept.

RES. BLDG. BUS. PROP. LOANS $2000 UP. 6, 7 and 8%.
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SHORT & long term loans at 6% on improved prop. & bldg. operations. MARTIN-LEWIS CO. 626 S. Spring st.

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$2000, $25,000 for city imp. Money for second. buy T. Dr. 2220 F. W. EVARTS. 606 Van Nuys Bldg.

WE make loans on vacant & improved also buy mortgages & T.D.'s. 403 Law Mortgage Bldg. TU. 5945.

### WILL MAKE VACANT
Loans. Hollywood, Beverly. OX. 1023

I HAVE $15,000, 7%, FOR GOOD MTG. LOAN. WILL DIVIDE. PRIVATE MONEY. 558417.

### 6% MONEY
MRS. YOUNG. TR. 7694.

$1000, $1500, $2500 to loan on good residence property. Box 20, Heights pref. 858 S. Indiana. AN. 4189.

MONEY TO LOAN
Call Rental Dept., Henry G. Krohn Co. 609 S. Vermont. Dunkirk 2400.

6% MONEY TO LOAN
To owners of high class residence property. Call OX. 6810.

PARTY with $1000 wants 1st trust deed. Address F, box 237, Times Office.

PRIVATE party has $16,000 or less for first loans. GR. 4472.

PRIVATE MONEY TO LOAN. 650 N. CURSON AVE. HOLLY. WH. 6675.

PASADENA visitor lady has $4000. Principals submit. Attv., VA. 4503.

WILL buy or loan on improved firsts $2000 to $2000. Pierce. FA. 2155.

PRIVATE MONEY ANY AMOUNT. QUICK ACTION. No delay 301 4723

$4000 TO loan on city improved quick action. will divide. VAndike 2788.

PRIVATE money 7250 to $7000, 7% Must be good. TH. 2758. W. 6 to 8.

$10,000 TO loan on good improved property. May divide. HE. 2585.

$2000 to $200,000. 6, 7 & 8%. W. L. Marley, Guaranty Bldg. GR. 0421

$500 TO $5000 to loan direct to owner. MR. HANSEN. RO. 0495.

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WE MAKE LOANS UP TO
### SIXTY PER CENT
OF THE REASONABLE SALES VALUE ON IMPROVED RESIDENTIAL OR INCOME PRODUCING REAL ESTATE AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:
### 6% 6½% 7% 8%
DEPENDING UPON THE LOCATION OF PROPERTY, TYPE OF IMPROVEMENTS AND TERM OF LOAN. PROMPT ACTION GIVEN ON LOANS OF FROM $1500 TO $150,000 RUNNING FOR THREE, FIVE OR TEN YEARS. STRAIGHT OR AMORTIZING

PREPAYMENT PRIVILEGES ALLOWED. WE MAKE NO CHARGE FOR APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY OR OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER UNLESS LOAN IS ACTUALLY CLOSED.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY GOOD PICTURES OF PROPERTY AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

LET US MAKE A PRELIMINARY INSPECTION OF YOUR PROPERTY TODAY TO DETERMINE ITS LOAN VALUE, WITHOUT ANY EXPENSE TO YOU. OR DELIGHT ON YOUR PART.

PHONE OR CALL AT THIS OFFICE OR ANY OF OUR BRANCHES FOR BLANK APPLICATIONS AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DESIRED. OUR REPRESENTATIVE WILL CALL ON YOU AT YOUR REQUEST.
WE WOULD LIKE TO SERVE YOU.
### National Mortgage Co.
OF CALIFORNIA
1102 Edwards & Wilder Bldg.
6TH AND GRAND AVE.
TRinity 9341.

### MONEY TO LOAN
ON RESIDENCE AND INCOME PROPERTY
### NO COMMISSION
ALSO
5% CONSTRUCTION LOANS
### NO COMMISSION
27 YEARS OF SATISFACTION TO BORROWERS
### THE JOHN M. C. MARBLE COMPANY
SECOND FLOOR
STOCK EXCHANGE BLDG.
639 SOUTH SPRING.

### BUILDING LOANS
$2500 to $50,000
Our own funds at current rates. No commission. Immediate action. Also loans on completed property.
ASSOCIATED MORTGAGE CO.
OF LOS ANGELES
612-613 Bank of Italy Bldg.
TRinity 0564.

### 6% Money to Loan 7%
OUR OWN AND PRIVATE FUNDS
City or improved ranches.
PROMPT REPORT no appraisal fee
S. R. EARNEST & CO.
Established 1907.
Hugh K. Walker, Jr. S. R. Earnest
319 Detwiler Bldg. TR. 9075.

### MONEY TO LOAN
ON
IMPROVED PROPERTY
CONSTRUCTION LOANS
MORTGAGE LOAN DEPT.
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HEmpstead 4141.

### Loans to Build Homes
and to remove encumbrances. Repay monthly. Low cost—less interest. STATE MUTUAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSN., 722 S. Spring st., L. A.

### COLLATERAL LOANS
MORTGAGES & TRUST DEEDS
We also buy paper for cash under our special "No Discount Loan" plan. Investigate this plan.
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720 Chapman Bldg. TR. 7589

5½%
REAL ESTATE LOANS
### 100% Building Loans
No brokerage if we build.
GENERAL BLDG. & FINANCE CO.
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### 5½% AND 6%
LIFE INSURANCE FUNDS
For residential or business propert. Prompt delay or red tape.
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### Refinancing
SEE MR. DAVIDSON
### TROTH & CO.
CITIZENS' NAT. BANK BLDG.
Metropolitan 4-6161.

### LOW INTEREST
TO REFINANCE YOUR HOME, 3-YEAR STRAIGHT LOANS OR OUR EASY PAYMT. PLAN. Phone for FREE APPRAISAL.
W. ELKES MTG. CO.
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7% MONEY 7% MONEY
### REAL ESTATE LOANS
SERVICE—ACTION
ROBBINS, TUTTLE & ASSOCIATES
412 Sun Finance Bldg. TR. 6704.

PLENTY OF MONEY FOR RESIDENCE APTS. FLATS
In sums of $2000 and up.
BUILDING LOANS
CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE CO.
503 Washington Bldg. VA. 2220.

7% & 8% PRIVATE MONEY. NO APPRAISAL FEE. QUICK ACTION
CONWAY & GLEASNER
1108 CITIZENS' NAT. BK. BLDG.
BRANCH 601 N. WESTERN AVE.
PHONE VA. 7531, HE. 1568.

### 12% Trust Deed Money
AMOUNTS OF $1000 AND UP
### McBurney and Holdrege
616 Pershing Sq. Bldg. VA. 2001.

6%, 7% and 8% money on well located residential and business properties in amounts from $2500 to $15,000.
W. ROSS CAMPBELL COMPANY
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### Unlimited 7% Money
3 years straight, prompt service.
INDEMNITY MTG. INS. CO.
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HAVE money to loan on city improved or vacant property, either first or second loans. KASS & RUHEN, 514 Quinby Bldg. VAndike 1822.

60% LOANS 7% %
DAVID B. HEYLER.
1338 St. Monica Blvd., Bev. Hills.
OXford 7093. OXford 7094.

TAXES DUE NOW
MONEY TODAY
$50 to $5000, 5% yr. up. R.E. lots ext., buy T.D.'s & mtgs. 345 S. Hill

PHIV money, 6 & 7%, on city, country or ranch. ROBERT A. SON. 425 H. W. Hellman Bldg. VA. 6518.

$2000 TO loan 3 yrs. 7%, on good business corner site, private party. 410 Grant Bldg. MU. 3226.

$50,000 to loan, 8%, all or any part. Improved or vacant. Write full details P. O. box 142, Santa Monica.

FREE ESCROW. NO COMMISSION. Money today, cash for mtgs., T. Ds., contr., vacs., etc. Harris, 345 S. Hill

MONEY FOR FIRST MTGS. TRUST DEEDS BOT. MORTGAGE. 1600 N. WESTERN. GL. 9136.

PRIVATE party desires to loan on real estate. VA. 6855. Copeland or Howard, 809 Edwards Wilder Bldg.

BUILDING loans, refinancing, quick money for dists. & mtes. A. V. CURBY, 355 S. Bdwy. TU. 5825.

### 7% MONEY 7%
607 S. Western ave. DU. 1000.

### Private Money to Loan
VA. 4316. R. 432. 548 S. Spring.

LOCAL investor has $20,000 to loan at 7% prefer loans $2000 to $10,000. Owners' business. MU. 4307.

### TRUST DEEDS
12% money, quick action. HE. 0466.

WE have $10,000 private funds. Will divide. D. AMESTOY. 919 Natl. City Bank Bldg. TRinity 9824.

$20,000 private money 1st mtg. on business property at 7%. GR. 4121.

PRIVATE money, $2000 to $5000, prefer S.W. 5817 Broadway. TU. 8243

$50,000 7% imp. vac. & T.D.'s Jesse Hall, Perch. Sc. Re. VA. 3388

WILL loan to $10,000 1st or few small 2nds. HO. 4125. MR. JESSE.

PRIVATE MONEY for 1st mtges. AND 2ND T.D.'S. WA. 4562

$2000 to $25,000. Priv. money; 1st or 2nds. 419 Central Bldg. TU. 8822

TO LOAN—$1000 to $5000. Money ready. Ph. for appt. GR. 4356.

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### LOT OWNERS
We Make
### BUILDING LOANS
UP TO FULL COST
OF IMPROVEMENTS
BRING IN YOUR PLANS
(We Refinance)
### Torrance Finance Co.
1224 Security Title Ins. Bldg.
530 West 6th St., Los Angeles.
TRinity 1247.

### 60% LOANS
7% INTEREST
$2500 to $50,000
### Immediate Action
### Meline Bond & Mtg. Co.
706 S. Hill st. TR. 6451.
1427 Santa Monica Blvd.
Beverly Hills.
102 S. Maryland ave., Glendale.

**Furniture, Salaries —75-A**

QUICK MONEY in small amts. to people steadily employed, no indorsers necessary. 403 Haas Bg. 7 & Bdwy.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE LOANS. EASY PAYMENTS. Legal rates. 324 BARTLETT BLDG. TU. 1839.

LOANS to wage earners on the CITIZENS' LOAN PLAN
1028 So. Broadway.

**Diamonds, Jewelry —75-B**

### 10 MILLION
Dollars to Loan
Diamonds and Jewelry
Loans Held 12 Months
PRIVATE PARLORS FOR LADIES
### Provident Loan Association
New Orpheum Bldg.
846 S. BDWY. ENTIRE 3RD FLR.
Largest Loan Assn. in the World.

### MONEY TO LOAN
Diamonds & Jewelry
LOWEST RATES OF INTEREST
Business strictly confidential.
Pledges held 12 months.
56 YEARS
IN LOS ANGELES
### A. B. COHN & BRO.
3RD FLOOR PANTAGES BLDG
7TH AND HILL STS.
LADIES' DEPT.

MONEY TO LOAN on diamonds, jewelry and other valuables.
References leading banks & twirs. Confidential, private, confidential. Lowest rates. Estab. 1903.
LADIES' DEPT.
MARKWELL CO.
302 CITIZENS' NAT. BK. BLDG.
Corner 5th & Spring.

## AUTO LOANS—
and Financing —75-C

### AUTO LOANS
6½ Interest
### Money in 5 Minutes
NO INSURANCE REQUIRED
DELINQ. CONTRACTS REFIN
ADDITIONAL MONEY ADVANCED
Payments reduced.
NO CANCELLATION OF
Insurance if in force.
Out-of-State contracts refinanced.
We get your car license.
### L. L. Middlecoff
### 1811 S. Figueroa WE. 2594

LOANS & REFINANCING
6½% INTEREST
### L. C. Thompson
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### AUTO LOANS
6½% INTEREST
CONTRACTS REWRITTEN
ADDITIONAL MONEY ADVANCED
PAYMENTS REDUCED
MONEY IN 5 MINUTES
COURTEOUS & CONFIDENTIAL
### Seaboard Finance Co.
2514 S. FIGUEROA WE. 9350.

### AUTO LOANS
### DONALDSON PLAN
SECURITY MOTORS FINANCE CO.
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### Auto Loans & Refinance
Bank-like Service
### G. W. BRACE
3999 S. Figueroa cor. Santa Barbara
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Drive in, walk in or 'phone.

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Real Estate, Collaterals —76

2d—8% FIRST MORTGAGES FOR SALE on ALDMA DEL REY Spanish Village in a well-established subdivision in Phoenix. Twenty-eight houses in all, concrete foundation, hardwood on sub-floors, hollow stone fills, tile roofs. Strictly modern.
Also twenty-eight 5% second mortgages with liberal discount. Both first and second mortgages protected by health, life and accident insurance.
Houses selling for six to seven thousand in 90 days. 15% per month. All funds handled thru Trust Company in Phoenix. Full lien protection given. If interested write
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129 N. 2nd ave. Phoenix, Ariz.

$17,000 at 7%

$24,000 at 7%

These are both gilt edge loans on Beverly Blvd., business frontage with adequate security and income.
Also want $6500 at 8% on double bungalow near Beverly & Kenmore. Value $14,500.
EDWARDS & WILDEY CO.,
4060 Beverly Blvd.
DUnkirk 6419.

7% AND 8%
CERTIFIED
FIRST MORTGAGES
Why buy an ordinary first mortgage when you can invest in a certified first mortgage with interest paid on the due date without fail and no trouble or worry?
Phone for list and details.
RALPH G. WOLF CO.
610 Roosevelt Bldg. TR. 8816.

### 8% INTEREST
FIRST LIEN TRUST DEEDS
On improved residential properties in Los Angeles and vicinity.
PHONE or WRITE for OUR LIST.
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530 W. 6th st., Los Angeles.
Phone TRinity 1247.

I own three $3000 first 8% mortgages, all well located. Will discount 10%. Each secured by modern five-room home. Have about 2 years, 10 months to run. Call owner, WE. 1275.

WILL sacrifice five $1750 first mortgages bearing 8% due in four months, I will discount each mortgage $150 for immediate sale. Secured by good stucco homes. Owner. WE. 1275.

### 3% TO 5% DISCOUNT
On First Trust Deeds, 3 yrs. at 8%. Amts. of $2000 to $10,000 on improved property.
GUARDIAN INVESTMENT CORP.
811 Van Nuys Bldg. TR. 7551.

$11,0000, 8% and bonus.
Pico business lot 75x100. Owner, OX. 4367.

$25,000, 8%, 125 ft. on Santa Monica Blvd. $5000, 7%, near Broadway. $2000, 12%, lot claim worth $10,000. 1st Curby. TU. 8822.

WANTED—$1500 1st security on $3200 4-room frame, 7% mtg., 2% discount for 2 years. EL. 1642.

$2500 WANTED, new 5-rm. bung. & gar. Northwest. Lot 50x150. Value $6500. VA. 3215. VE. 7085.

$3000 FIRST mtges., $300 discount, 2 years, 8%, quarterly, modern, occupied by owner. TRinity 9725.

WANTED—$5000. Will secure by 1st mtg. on 5 acres of land in Torrance. Address E, box 172, Times Office.

$7500 FOR 1 year at not to exceed 10% net interest, $2500 security. Address E, box 120, Times Office.

$4700—3 years, 8% on cor., lot, 7 rm. double & bung., $1400 value. 4375 S. Bdwy. AX. 2281.

$2000 WANTED on Figueroa corner valued at $10,000. Will pay 8%, 2% bonus. 5301 S. FIGUEROA.

29 ENCUMBERED residence lots in L. A. W. Sell or trade all or part. Submit. $610 E. WESTERN AVE.

$12,500, 3 YRS., 8%, on 500 acres, San Diego county. Value $50,000. Edwards. 1819 W. 6th. VA. 2460.

$1900, 2ND 12%. Back of $4300. Prud. Life 1st. Corner home. TU. 8822.

$1750, 1st trust deed on $6500, lot in N. Hollywood. GR. 8610.

WANT loan $15,000, private money. Gilt edge first trust deed, 8%. EM. 4668

$2000 for 1 year. 2nd T.D. on fine home. 13%. EM. 1547.

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### American Mortgage Co.
"California's Most Successful Mortgage Company."
1049 S. HILL ST. WE. 9131.

$1000—8%. Maturity Aug. 18, 1932. First mtg. gold notes secured by new La Casa Bell Apts., 4816 Fountain ave., nr. Vermont. New 4-sty. & basement, 134-rm. apt. bldg. Lot 60x186. Send for circular.

$10,500—8%. 1st T.D. New 8-rm. 3-sty. residence, 1355 Cedar Ave., Glendale. Lot ¼ acre. Value $22,500.

$20,000—7%. 2-sty. brick store & apt. bldg. 4324 S. Figueroa, nr. W. 49th st. Lot 54x150. Value $31,500.

$60,000—8%. 1st T.D. New 4-sty. & basement, brick, 78-room apt. bldg. 1725 N. Edgemont St. Hollywood Blvd. Lot 52.5 x135.86. Value $120,000.

$80,000—8%. 1st T.D. New 4-sty. and basement, brick, 93-rm. apt. bldg., 2923 W. 8th st., Vermont ave. Lot 60x132. Value $177,500.

### American Mortgage Co.
1049 S. HILL ST. WE. 9131.

### $3500—1st Trust Deed
8% AT 5% DISC. 5-RM. ENGLISH STUCCO BUNG., NEARLY MOD. PROPERTY WORTH $7000. PH. 557296.

3% bonus, $8000 first mortgage, 8% int., 3 years, 2 stucco bungalows on business corner 138x50, So. Normandie ave. Value $16,000. TRinity 9934.

$2750 FIRST LIEN TRUST DEED 8% int., 2 years. 5-rm. modern stucco bungalow. Owner's home. Lot 45x150 near Goodyear. Value $6000. TRinity 9934.

WANT $35,000, 7% on bus. prop., Santa Monica Blvd. Also $5000, Res. Pt. 40th Pl. Also $5000, Res. Poinsettia Pl. and $11,000, Res. W. 7th st. WA. 3522.

$7000 AT 8%. Principal and interest guaranteed. New Spanish home, large lot. Commission to agents. Mr. Wood, TUcker 4580.

FOR WILSHIRE-HOLLYWOOD loans (we always have good ones.) See WESTERN AVE. REALTY CO. 6166 W. 6th st. at Hobart. DU. 4411.

$2750 1ST TRUST DEED 5-rm. English stucco dbl. gar. Value $7500.
CITY BOND & FINANCE CO.
1114 Hellman Bldg. TR. 2401

WANT $2000. Will pay 1 per cent month, secured by trust deed on 5-room home. Call Mr. Cox, with O'CONNELL & WHITE. FI. 4667.

WANT $30,000, 8%, on 20 acres, improved, close suburban, worth $75,000. Owner, Route 1, Box 61, Downey.

### FOR SALE
8% A-1 conservative trust deeds or mortgages for 1928 investment. COUPON BOND CO. 5th & Sp. VE. 1942.

3% BONUS, $4000 FIRST MTGE. 8% INT. 3 YRS. FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW. CORNER. 40x120. VALUE $8500. TRinity 9934.

$30,000, 1ST mtg., 3 yrs., bldg. loan for two-story 40-room apt. house, close to Normandie & Vermont. Address M, box 398, Times Branch.

WANT $2000 5-yr. priv. loan. Will pay 40% monthly secured. Int. payable monthly. Address F, box 283, Times Office.

$1500 3 yrs., 60 A., best Antelope Valley. 8% int. quarterly, 1st mtg. From worth $6000. R.F.D. Box 219, Leuders Co. Shaffer.

3% BONUS, $4000 FIRST LIEN TRUST DEED. 8% INT. 3 YRS. WASHINGTON BLV. BUSINESS LOT VALUE $12,000. TRinity 9934.

$1750 T.D., 12% monthly pay. 1 yr. on 1142 S. Serrano. Has bank mtg. $3000. M. A. HOCH. 1120 S. Hope.

WANTED, $15,000, 6% 1st mtg. on high-class Beverly residential, one loan. TRinity 9321.

$3000 WANTED on Figueroa corner valued at $10,000. Will pay 8%, 2% bonus. 5301 S. FIGUEROA.

WANT $6000 on business, N.E. corner San Vicente and Orange Grove ave. WH. 9237.

WILL pay 2% bonus, 8% int. for $2000 1st mtg. on 2 rms. on Figueroa. 8310½ S. Vermont. TH. 8107

WANTED—$5000 on industrial property worth $12,000. Call CA. 6104.

WANT $5000 3 yrs., 7%, Beverly Hills property worth $15,000. GL. 7727.

$5000, 7%, good close-in property. Value $12,500. TU. 8822.

PAY 12% for $2500, behind bank 50% loan. Owner. WE. 8214.

$500 ON 2nd T.D., 12% int. 4430 Ramona Blvd., City Terrace.

$2000, 8% large 5-rm. 4 car. Lot 50 by 180. TO. 2244. 10012 So. Figueroa.

$1800 trust deed, good security, discount 30% for quick sale. DE. 4679

## MORTGAGES—
Trust Deeds —77

### $500 DISCOUNT
1st Mtg. — 8% Int.
Will sell a $7500 first mortgage for $7000. Runs 3 years. Bears 8% interest. Security a new and beautiful 7-room & bath Spanish home. Located in Carthay Center. Lot alone worth $8500. Property worth $14,500. Title is guaranteed construction loan.
ROBERT A. KLEIN & CO., INC.,
4601 Wilshire Blvd. OR. 1241.

### $250 DISCOUNT
1st Mtg. — 8% Int.
Will sell a $6750 first mortgage for $6500. Bears interest at 8%. Runs 2 years and 3 months. Security new & beautiful 7-rm. & 3 bath Spanish type home, near Beverly Hills. Value, $12,000. Call Mr. Klein. OR. 1241.

### GUARANTEED
### FIRST TRUST DEEDS
### 8% INTEREST
Principal & interest guaranteed by
### Meline Bond & Mtg. Co.
706 South Hill street.
TRinity 6463. Mr. Pritchard.
TRUST DEEDS WANTED

Do not lose your investment. We refinance, purchase and trade. Moderate fee. If convenient bring papers day or evening. See MR. WOOLMAN, 444-8 Hill.

### $1500 TRUST DEED
12%, payable $40 a month. Will discount. All due in 1 year. Secured by 7-R. bung. Van Ness ave. O. L. Bohlen, 612 Black Bldg. TU. 6941.

### MORTGAGES FOR SALE
We own & offer for sale conservative first mortgages & trust deeds on Los Angeles properties, $2500 up.
LA BONTE & RANSOM
122 N. Larchmont. GL. 2161.

### WE PAY CASH
FOR YOUR MORTGAGES, TRUST DEEDS AND CONTRACTS
Quick action. Reasonable. Fee
FRIENDLY & FYBUSH
1022 VAN NUYS BLDG. Estab. 1911

### Trust Deeds Wanted
Ready cash, quick action. No brks.
CALIFORNIA RESERVE CO.
(The Trust Deed Clearing House)
453 S. Spring st. Ph. MUtual 5147.

HAVE $15,000 worth contracts in good subdivision with 40% to 75% paid in on each lot. Interest 7%. Will discount 25%. Address L, box 279, Times Branch.

1ST mtge., $2700, 8% interest; liberal discount. Owner, DE. 4679.

WE have ready cash for your Tr Deeds. 5900 S. Vermont. TH. 2736

T.D. $4667, pays $31.50 month, int. 8%, discount 30%. DE. 2223.

$705 T.D. 8% int. Must sell. liberal discount. TO. 4424.

$5250 T.D. due $1000, payable $75 per mo. Due June 1929. DU. 5598

T.D. was $2100, now $1676, pays $20 mo. 8% int. Owner. WE. 8601.

CLEAR Santa Monica lot & cash for good 1st or 2nd T.D. HE. 4263.

1ST mtg. $2700, 8%. New 5-rm. stucco. 5% discount. DE. 1281.

4 CLEAR LOTS, 60x209, for T.D. Box 307, POMONA.

$2000 1ST T.D., 8%. A-1 security. No brokers. DEL. 2344.

## MINES AND MINING—
Miscellaneous —80

OWNER OF THE LARGEST DEPOSIT OF HIGH GRADE CINABAR ORE IN CALIFORNIA DEVELOPED IN THE LAST FIFTY YEARS, IN THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT DESIRES TO DEVELOP THE PROPERTY AND MUST INVITE A FEW PERSONS TO JOIN WITH HIM IN THE PURCHASE OF THE NEC. MACH. EQUIPMENT TO PUT THE MINE ON PRODUCTION. WITH A NOMINAL INVESTMENT THE MINE WITHIN A FEW MONTHS CAN EARN IN EXCESS OF $1000 PER DAY. THIS CAN BE PROVEN TO THE ENTIRE SATISFACTION OF ANY ONE TAKING THE TIME TO INVESTIGATE. THE OWNER WILL SECURE EVERY DOLLAR INVESTED SO THAT YOU WILL NOT BE TAKING ANY CHANCE WHATEVER WITH YOUR MONEY NOT LESS THAN $2000 WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM ANY ONE PARTY. THIS IS NOT A STOCK OFFER. YOUR ANSWER WILL BRING ALL DETAILS AND YOUR OWN INVESTIGATION WILL CONVINCE YOU THAT THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE BIG MONEY WITH SAFETY. ADDRESS L, BOX 371, TIMES BRANCH.

RIGHT party with $10,000, can secure ½ of 51% of placer gold mine, operating. Additional mach. being built should increase earnings $20,000 mo. Need of extra mach. & ill health reason for selling. HOPE.

FOR SALE—Interest in hydraulic and placer mine, 4 miles patented ground. Have State engineer reports. This is a "Bonanza." Investigate. Address F, box 275, Times Office.

FOR sale, quick, silver mine. Best property in Nevada that can be bought. Ore runs from 2-10- to 28¾%. Owner will be here for one week. 1321 Fedora st. Ph. BE.2412

MINING men—If you have mining property that you desire to sell, we suggest you call 812 W. 6th.

# BUSINESSES

## HOTELS, ROOM'G HOUSES
For Sale, Exchange, Etc.

**For Sale —81**

### Many Bargains
### Apts. & Hotels
### Sale or Trade
### Big Window Display
### H. U. Bear Co.
### 727 So. Alvarado St.

### New Hotel Class A
FIREPROOF
First time offered for sale. lease and furn. Right downtown. 150 rms. 75c per cent. Must sell by estate. Will trade. This hotel is a consistent money maker. Books show handsome profit. Half cash, or trade for clear property.
SMITH & SMITH
1114 Hollingsworth Bldg. 6 & Hill.

ASSY HOTEL, 70 ROOMS, modern brick, busy west side location. Elegant lobby, plenty of tile baths. Capacity business. $2000 cash & trade.

### Elmer Inv. Co.
605 S. Flower st. ME. 6417.

### FOR SALE BY OWNER
$2000 will handle the best 75-rm. east side flat. Big monthly payments. Phone ME. 6777.

60-RM. mod. unfurn. hotel for lease. Main st. location in live town. Low rent. Address E, box 279, Times Office.

NEW 150-ROOM HOTEL
FOR SALE OR LEASE
CASON-HARDEBECK & CO.,
MU. 0020. 512 Tl. Inc. Bg. MU. 4267.

ROOMING house & boarding house, excellent location. Will sacrifice, $1000 will handle. No agents. Address E, box 527, Times Branch.

BARGAIN—11-room fine furniture, sunny & airy, rent only $55. Price for quick sale, $1200. DUBOIS. 1412 S. Bdwy.

84-R. hotel, wond. downtown loc. 45 tile baths, average mo. inc. $2400. Make cash offer. Owner, TR. 1675.

60-R. Holly'd hotel, 60% baths, long lse. at $11. $10,000, tms., "trades." Crankshaw, 650 S. Fig. TU. 2774.

18 ROOMS, clearing $200 monthly. Price $1000, only $500 down; clean rent. Call 208 Delta Bg. 426 Spring.

56-ROOM HOTEL for $1750—Some cash, some trade. SNAP. 312 Ins. Exc. Bldg., 9th and Olive.

12 RMS. Low 4 furn. Rm. & board W. Lake. Dist. Reas. 1123 W. 6th st.

10 RMS. Rent $50. $600. $250 down. Cor. Union. 1603 W. PICO. Owner.

ROOMING house. Must sell two. leaving city, no agents. 1120 W. 8TH.

LEASE & furniture for 8 outside rms. 10 beds. Apply 821½ S. 6TH ST.

FOR sale or lease. Tumble Inn Hotel on Ridge Route. Terms right.

6 RMS., well furn. sr. Westlake Pk. Rent $60. Home & income. DR. 1939

## APARTMENT-HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Etc.

**For Sale —82**

### SOMETHING GOOD
65 rms. of excellent furniture, cor. bldg., long lease at $10 a rm. Close to stores & good car service. A steady income maker. Price only $10,500. $7500 cash. See Mr. Pitkin, martin, 555 Roosevelt Bldg. TR. 2121.

DIRECT from owner, 75-rm. apt. New leases $7 per rm. West side, nets $600 per mo. Will consider city property or sell with small cash payment down. Trinity 3501.

PHONE your want-ads to The Times. No credit arrangement necessary. Courteous experienced ad-takers, day and night, will help you with your copy if desired. MEtropolitan 0700.

APT. house for sale or half interest and be manager. 20-unit brick, nicely furn. Modern. Frigidaire, etc. In Glendale. $5000 will handle. Address K, box 350, Times Branch.

40 ROOMS, $4500
20 mod. apts., ostfd. fur., new big., tile bath, close in, cheap inc. F. W. SHULTZ. 321 W. 3rd. VA. 6312.

$1500 CASH HANDLES. If sold this week. 24 units all modern, new brick bldg., 12 garages. HU. 0424.

5-UNIT apt. house, doubles. Full. Santa Monica & Western dist., Holly. Easy terms. OWNER. RA. 0711.

**Wanted —83-W**

WILL buy from owner, 40 or 50-rm. apt., close in, west side. Address F, box 39, Times Office.

## BUSINESS INVESTMENTS—
All Kinds —84

WE OFFER for $15,000 a one-half interest in company selling its own products nationally. Present orders indicate over 100% net profit in 1928. See Mr. Hodgson.
W. H. DAUM & STAFF
756 So. Spring Street.

### BRANCH MANAGER
For large mfg. co. Permanent connection. $425 per mo. Must have good refs. and $1650. Investment secured. Give phone number. Address J, box 446, Times Office.

WANTED—Partner with $1500 to $3000. Qualifications—Courage to act. Contract signed should place us in independent position during 1928. Address Principal L, box 490, Times Branch.

WANT party to finance development and construction of patented piston-less rotary gasoline engine. Box 3, Times Office, San Bernardino.

NEED trusty $2500 (14 yr. business.) Draw $80 wkly. besides inc. 356 S. Broadway, Rm. 201.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
Of Many Kinds
Miscellaneous —85